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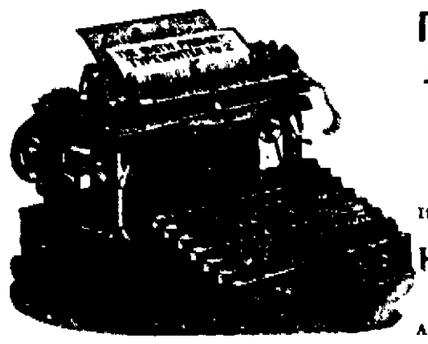
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ARMY REORGANIZATION.

The House Begins a Long Debate on the Standing Army Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The debate on the army reorganization bill opened in the house yesterday under an agreement by which the general debate was to run 15 hours, exclusive of three night sessions, the final vote to be taken not later than 3 o'clock next Tuesday. Practically three propositions are before the house—the house bill providing for a standing army of 100,000 men, the minority substitute increasing the standing army to 30,000 men and lodging with the president discretionary power to call out 50,000 volunteers for emergency service and a proposition to continue temporarily the regular army at its present war strength, 62,000 men.

It is also understood that Mr. Marsh (Rep., Ills.) will champion the Miles bill. Among the supporters of the majority bill there are those who, like Mr. McClellan (Dem., N. Y.), a son of General George B. McClellan, favor a provision for a general staff made up of officers of the line so as to make the army organization responsible to a single head. The fate of the measure is still considered doubtful, though Chairman Hull and his friends profess great confidence in its passage.

The debate yesterday was not exciting. Mr. Hull and Mr. McClellan in support of the measure and Mr. Hay of Virginia in opposition divided the honors. The other speakers were Messrs. Parker (Rep., N. J.) and Brown (Rep., O.) in favor of and Messrs. Coxe (Dem., Tenn.), Bell (Pop., Col.) and Lanham (Dem., Tex.) against it.

There were only 18 members present at the night session of the house, but the galleries were thronged. The evening was devoted to set speeches. The principal one was made by Mr. Simpson (Pop., Kan.) in opposition to the bill. He charged that the Republicans were afraid to throw off the mask and assert their purpose of holding the Philippines permanently. He referred to the statement of Mr. Browne of Ohio to the effect that the president had not committed himself as to the future policy of the country regarding the Philippines. Mr. McKinley, said Mr. Simpson, was a master of language in the sense in which a famous Frenchman once said that language was for the purpose of concealing, not disclosing, thought.

NATIONAL MANUFACTURERS.

The Association, Organized Four Years Ago, Has Prospered.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 25.—There were over 1,000 prominent manufacturers of the country present at the fourth annual convention here yesterday, and many additional arrivals were registered last night.

While the morning and afternoon sessions were devoted mostly to hearing the annual reports of officers and committees, yet the spirit of expansion pervaded everything that was done, including a future policy of increasing the membership of the National Manufacturing association during the close of the century to at least 5,000 and providing such a fund in its treasury as to make it a most potential factor in the extension of foreign trade as well as in American interests, including the new possessions of this country. President Search used a gavel that had in its construction samples of wood from Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and the addresses in the presentation of this gavel and in its acceptance were really the keynotes of the occasion.

The manufacturers publish a daily bulletin of their own, giving a verbatim report of all their proceedings, and this bulletin is distributed every morning when they assemble. The national association held its first meeting in Cincinnati four years ago, and it is evidently the intention at this meeting to reorganize it by expansion into an association that will represent every manufacturing interest in the United States and Canada and in fact a comprehensive pan-American association.

Beef Killed Ponce Cats.

WASHINGTON Jan. 25.—Major Rufus M. Townshend commissary of subsistence, United States volunteers, testified before the war investigating committee yesterday that he had constantly inspected the kitchens and supplies and said both the refrigerated beef and canned beef were good. He had never heard of chemical treatment of the beef until he read of it in the newspapers. At this point General Beaver announced that the commission had received from Major General Miles several cans of roast beef forwarded to him by Captain Bean of Battery C from Phœnixville, Pa., who is quoted as having said that in Ponce cats to whom he had fed this same beef had died from eating it.

The Ways and Means Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The ways and means committee met yesterday, with Chairman Payne presiding for the first time. He announced the retention of the former staff of the committee, including Edward N. Dingley as clerk and Everett B. Norton as assistant clerk. The subcommittees were recast by adding Messrs. Russell and Richardson to that on customs, Hopkins and Richardson on internal revenues, Dolliver on customs administration, Dalzell and Richardson on reciprocity and Payne on the public debt. The other places remain as before. Mr. Payne moving up to the head of the more important subcommittees.

Dewey's View of Aguinaldo.

ALBANY, Jan. 25.—At the Dewey dinner at Keller's hotel last evening William T. Dewey of Montpelier, nephew of Admiral Dewey, quoted from a letter received recently from the admiral, who stated that Aguinaldo was fast losing his strength with the natives and could be disposed of as a disturbing factor in a hurry were it not that he is bolstered up with false hopes that congress will refuse to ratify the treaty and that in some way he will personally benefit by the stand he has taken for independent recognition.

PRODIGIOUS POWER.

Chicago Packers Control the Nation's Meat Supply.

POWER EXTENDS BEYOND THE SEAS

Four Men Hold Complete Mastery and Can Regulate the Price of Beef In Peace or War—Business Amounts to a Billion a Year.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—It is a fact that the United States of America or the British empire, not to mention other nations, cannot go to war without the consent of the Chicago Meat trust.

The reason for this is that all the cattle on a thousand hills and plains are controlled by the great packers of this city, who make prices both for purchase and sale. They also control the sheep and hog products, which enter largely into the food of the soldier.

Technically speaking, there is no such thing as a Meat trust. There is no combination of packers here that would merit such a name in law. But the packers do not work at odds with one another. There is not that keen competition characteristic of the operations of separate concerns, each endeavoring to outdo the other. Territory controlled by one firm is not disturbed by another. Prices fixed by one firm



P. D. ARMOUR.

are not cut under by another. There is business for all.

The packing kings of Chicago do a business of not less than $600,000,000 or $800,000,000 per year. They dominate the trade in cattle and hogs. They do all the canned beef and dressed beef business there is done. They control all the refrigerator cars that run on the railroads and force the latter to pay them a certain sum per mile for the privilege of hauling their cars.

Dealers in meats all over the United States, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, obey orders sent out from Chicago. If they do not buy from the packers here, they find an opposition shop set up, and they are undersold. Many a dealer has been forced out of business because he chose to assume an attitude of independence.

For years the "Big Four," as they are known—P. D. Armour, G. F. Swift, Nelson Morris and the Hammond company—have had their own way and been constantly increasing in power and wealth. They not only control the houses here and elsewhere conducted under their own names, but other houses as well. They have their packing houses in Chicago, Kansas City, Lincoln and Omaha and branches innumerable all over the United States and Europe.

When the figures of the beef business for Chicago are given, they are practically the figures of the business of the "Big Four." These gentlemen feed the soldiers of the United States in the field and in barracks, and they also feed the sailors in our warships. The British soldier and his Egyptian ally who fight in the Sudan also depend in a measure upon these packing kings. French and German soldiers on home and foreign duty draw supplies bearing the Chicago label.

During the last year the shipments of canned meats from Chicago aggregated 923,627,722 pounds, or 1,031,482 cases; the dressed beef shipment was 1,060,859,808 pounds; beef, 14,778 tierces, or 53,461 barrels. As to cattle, 2,480,000 head were received and 864,400 shipped, 1,600,000 being slaughtered. In round numbers, 1,800,000,000 pounds of provisions—not all beef provisions, however—were shipped from here during the year. They found their way to all quarters of the globe.

These are big figures, but the packing kings are big men. They do nothing in a small way. They are masterful and can dictate to governments. Should they refuse to feed Uncle Sam's soldiers this nation could not go to war with anybody. It would be a hard task to feed the boys in blue even in times of peace.

A million head more of live stock of all kinds was received at Chicago during 1898 than in any previous year. In all 15,000,000 head were brought in. The valuation reached $229,300,000, compared with $216,305,396 in 1897.

Earth Still Disturbed.

ATHENS, Jan. 25.—The seismic disturbances which began on Sunday in the provinces of the Peloponnesus still continue, but are much slighter. The latest reports from the earthquake district show that the town of Nisi, in the department of Messenia, seven miles west of Kalamata, has been greatly damaged. In the province of Kyparissia five villages have been completely destroyed.

Deadly Deathbed Quarrel.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 25.—During a quarrel over the prospective disposition of their dying mother's estate two brothers entered into a combat in her sick chamber, and one of them was taken to Cooper hospital with a razor wound in his side which will probably cause his death The brothers are Edward and Thomas Peirce.

WHAT CUBANS MAY EXPECT.

If They Turn Bandits, United States Troops Will Follow Them.

HAVANA, Jan. 25.—Should the Cuban soldiers take to the woods and turn bandits the United States military administration will know what to do They will be followed by a force of cavalry and persistently pursued. The same general method will be observed as has been followed in dealing with the Indians on the plains and mountains of the west. The subject has been carefully considered by old border fighters, who are confident they could catch the bandits, notwithstanding the climatic conditions.

The Seventh cavalry regiment is stationed in the province of Pinar del Rio, the Second cavalry regiment in the provinces of Santa Clara and Matanzas and the Eighth cavalry regiment in the province of Puerto Principe. The department governors and the commanders of the various garrisons have received instructions to keep on the alert and to take the first opportunity which brigandage may afford to show what the United States soldiery can do to suppress it.

A number of Cuban generals and prominent Cuban civilians, who have been discussing the Cuban army question during the last day or two with the American commanders, intimate that the United States ought quickly to arrange a settlement of the claims of the Cuban soldiery for pay, "as otherwise the privates will become uncontrollable and commit acts of violence."

Major Ladd, chief quartermaster in the department of Pinar del Rio, has arrived with 2,500 picks and 2,500 shovels for road building. He bought them on a telegraphic order from General Davis, governor of the department.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The navy department decided to blow up the Merrimac in Santiago harbor channel.

The annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers opened in Cincinnati.

Walter Watts and Miss Mary Sinclair of Newburg were drowned while skating on the Hudson river near New Windsor.

Clearings at the New York clearing house exceeded all records, aggregating $347,216,833, but were completed in exactly 44 minutes.

It was acknowledged in Washington that Agoncillo had submitted a practical ultimatum demanding the recognition of the so called Filipino republic.

Ex-Mayor Magowan of Trenton caused the arrest of Simon Buttner, proprietor of the Hotel Winslow, in New York, on a charge of robbing him of $3,000 in money and also of valuables.

Polar Explorers Safe.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25.—The Moscow engineers, MM. Oldendorff and Tokaroff, who were supposed to have perished while exploring the polar coasts, have returned to Moscow. They were sent out by the managers of the Moscow and Archangel railway with a view of discovering a place for extended navigation. While exploring the coasts of Mazen bay, in the White sea, about 150 miles northeast of Archangel, they found not only a place where navigation is open for more than four months of the year, but also discovered that the flow of the Kuloi river into Mezen bay is ice free throughout the year. The seal fishers have long availed themselves of this fact to reach the Polar sea. The railway company purposes extending its line from Archangel to the mouth of the Kuloi river.

The Samoan Trouble.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Berlin correspondent of The Times, dealing with the Samoan difficulty, says, "No proposal has yet been made for a conference as to Samoa, and I have reason to believe that there is a pause in the interchange of views, the government's concern awaiting fuller information." The Standard's Berlin correspondent says: "Mr. White, the United States embassador, informs me that the reports of conferences between him, Sir Frank Lascelles, the British embassador, and Herr von Bulow, the German foreign secretary, are mere newspaper inventions. He seems annoyed at the continuance of the newspaper allusions to alleged strained relations between Germany and the United States."

Pardoned by Governor Roosevelt.

ALBANY, Jan. 25.—Governor Roosevelt has pardoned John J. Kane, who was convicted in Erie county in September, 1896, of forgery and sentenced to Auburn prison for three years and six months. If released now, Kane can obtain immediate employment, a desirable position having been secured for him.

First Thunderstorm.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The first thunderstorm of the year passed over this city about 11:30 o'clock last night. Its coming was unheralded. Many of the flashes were exceedingly brilliant, and there were several loud claps of thunder.

The Strike Delayed.

MILLVILLE, N. J., Jan. 25.—The glassworkers of south Jersey did not strike yesterday as the men were not as well organized as was expected. At least 100 more workers joined the organization yesterday afternoon.

Pope Leo Invited.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Russia, says the Rome correspondent of The Times, has spontaneously invited the pope to send a representative to the forthcoming international conference on the limitation of armament.

No Change in California.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 25.—The ballot for United States senator yesterday showed no change in the standing of the candidates—Grant, 26; Burns, 24; Bulla, 13; Barnes, 11; White, 30; scattering, 8. Necessary to choice, 61.

PEACE TREATY TALK

Senate In Executive Session Discusses the Subject.

OPEN DOOR PROPOSITION DEFEATED

German Denies That Opposition Is "Holding Up" the Treaty—Teller Says Opponents Are Responsible For Continued State of War.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The senate resumed consideration of the peace treaty in executive session yesterday. The Berry resolution for the consideration of the treaty in open session was voted down, and there was more or less talk of taking a vote, though on this point no definite conclusion was reached.

The session opened with a strong appeal by Senator Berry to open the doors and allow the world to listen to the debates on the subject. He said that he desired an opportunity to reply to some of the speeches which had been made on the treaty in open session, but so long as the treaty was considered executive business he did not feel so free as others seemed to be to discuss it openly. Brief speeches were made for and against the open door proposition, but the motion was finally disposed of in the negative without a roll call and by a very large vote. There was a demand for a roll call by the supporters of the motion, but they withdrew it. Probably the most significant occurrence of the session was the banter upon the question of a final vote upon the treaty itself. Senators Gorman and Vest, both of whom oppose ratification, urged the importance of getting a vote at no very distant day. Senator Gorman in a brief but very earnest speech said that much had been said by the friends of ratification as to the necessity of disposing of the subject without any great delay. He agreed with them on that point, and if they were in earnest he felt that a vote might be reached within ten days. Senator Vest joined in Mr. Gorman's appeal and urged Mr. Davis to name a day and an hour when the vote could be taken.

"We want it understood distinctly," he said "that we are not holding the treaty up at all. Name the day. We will agree to any date that will suit you. If you have the votes, you can ratify your treaty. If not, it will be defeated. The question will be disposed of, and the senate can proceed with other business."

"Let us vote now," responded Senator Aldrich, who had just entered the chamber after a visit to his home in Rhode Island. "We ought to be ready to vote in 15 minutes."

Senator Davis replied, however, that the question of fixing a day for a vote had not been considered by the committee on foreign relations and that he would not feel justified in assuming such a responsibility upon his own authority unsupported by the action of his committee. He promised to bring the matter to the attention of the committee at its next session.

The principal speeches of the general debate were made for the treaty by Senators Teller and Frye and by Senator Hoar in opposition. Senator Frye's remarks were a sharp criticism of the opposing senators, and it was so pointed that it brought Senator Hoar to his feet for a somewhat acrimonious reply. Mr. Frye dwelt at some length upon the conditions under which the treaty had been formulated and also referred to the situation in the Philippines, intimating that the opposition to ratification was the principal source of encouragement to the Filipinos in their present attitude toward the United States. Mr. Hoar defended the course of the opposition. Disagreeable as it was, he said, to arouse the ill will of his brother senators, that condition was preferable to plunging the country into a position that might be of untold consequence to the whole nation.

Mr. Teller replied to Mr. Hoar, saying the opposition was responsible for the continuation of the state of war and pointing out various probable results in the way of loss of prestige and power in case the United States should fail to take advantage of the opportunity now afforded to assert her rightful place as one of the nations of the world of commanding and permanent influence.

National Live Stock Association.

DENVER, Jan. 25.—The second annual convention of the National Live Stock association was called to order by President John W. Springer yesterday. There were nearly 1,000 delegates in attendance from all the great stock growing states of the west and middle west. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Governor Thomas and Mayor McMurray, to which a response was made by Hon. A. P. Bush of Texas, after which President Springer delivered his annual address.

Speakers For U. of P. Debate.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Professor D. C. Lee of the department of oratory at Cornell has announced the names of the four Cornell debaters who will speak in the intercollegiate contest with the University of Pennsylvania in March, as follows: James B. Nolan, Reading, Pa.; Clinton T. Horton, Silver Creek, N. Y.; W. M. Zink, Buffalo, T. H. Hausner, Farmington N. Y., substitute.

A Success This Time.

BRISTOL, R. I., Jan. 25.—The work of running the lead for the keel of the new cup defender was a success yesterday in every way. The wooden mold is now filled with lead in the Herreshoffs' construction shops, and it marks the actual beginning of the construction of the new boat that is to meet Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock next October.

Ten Thousand Dollars Damages.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—John Maxwell a Chicago newspaper man, has been awarded a verdict of $10,000 against Nat C. Goodwin, the actor, for infringement on Maxwell's play "Of Congress."

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HAD HE BUT GUESSED

Poor Rupert Was Treated Really Worse Than He Deserved.

His Best Girl Not Only Gave Him the Coup de Grace, But Proposed to Collect Heavy Money Damages Besides.

It was really deuced awkward for Constance Ethelinda. For two and a half years she had been engaged to Rupert Wylkensonne; for two and a half years that estimable young insurance clerk had put in four nights a week in her society—to say nothing of Sunday afternoons. For two and a half years he had held her to his heart as he talked hopefully of the blissful future in store for them; and now the happy dreams, the bright and cherished vision of 30 peaceful months, must be rudely dispelled. Constance Ethelinda had learned to love another.

It was wrong, it was faithless, it was even downright foolish, for the "another" wasn't anything like so well off as Rupert. Constance Ethelinda admitted all three, but she had fairly made up her mind as to her course of action all the same. Rupert Wylkensonne must be chucked.

Behold her then upon the evening on which she had steeled herself to give the poor fellow his coup de grace—a little nervous, a little pale, but resolved that no persuasions, no entreaties should induce her to change her mind.

His knock sounded as last, the well-known knock that had so often sent the rich color to her cheeks, and caused her heart to flutter in delighted anticipation. The next moment Mr. Wylkensonne was announced.

Was it fancy born of her agitation, was it the prickings of a guilty conscience? To Constance Ethelinda her lover's kiss seemed to lack its usual warmth, his voice to have taken on a graver tone. Did he guess; could he have discovered her secret? 'Twas a humiliating thought, but it would save



"IS ANYTHING THE MATTER?"

her the pain of a confession. She resolved to test him.

"You are very subdued to-night, Rupert," she said, timidly; "is—is anything the matter?"

For a moment he seemed to struggle with his feelings, and his agitation almost confirmed the fair girl in her surmise that he had indeed become acquainted with the altered state of her affections.

"Rupert," she said, "what is it, do not keep me in suspense?"

He braced himself with an obvious effort. "The fact is, Constance," he said, at last, "the fact is I have a very disagreeable task to perform this evening, and I hardly know how to begin."

"I knew it," thought the lovely girl; "he's found out the whole thing," but she only said, "indeed!"

"Yes," he went on, "it is useless to beat about the bush; I feel that I am a blackguard and a brute, but—but I can never marry you, Constance, I am in love with some one else."

For a moment, astonishment, relief and wounded vanity found a place in the fair girl's heart. Then in a flash she saw how fortune had placed her in command of the situation.

"Are you aware of the legal consequences of a broken promise of marriage, Mr. Wylkensonne?" she asked, with what he considered most unnatural calm.

"Yes," he replied, "I have thought it all over, and I am perfectly prepared to make such compensation as is possible for the injury I have done you, provided you can bring yourself to accept it."

"You shall hear from papa's solicitor on the subject, sir," said Constance, as she swept haughtily from the room, thinking what a Providential thing it was she hadn't confessed first, and how useful the damages would come in to start housekeeping with.

Train Saved by a Bird.

The north-bound passenger train on the International & Great Northern railroad narrowly missed a serious wreck 40 miles below Austin, Tex., through the intervention of a bird. Some miscreants had fastened a rail securely across the track. A few miles before reaching the spot a bird, blinded by the headlight of the train, flew against the glass, breaking it and extinguishing the light. This necessitated running slowly to the next station. The train, proceeding at reduced speed, struck the obstruction, tearing up the track and damaging the front of the engine, but no one was injured.

Finds a Diminutive Tree.

A curious instance of dwarfism in pines is recorded by Mr. C. E. Bessey, of the University of Nebraska. On Green mountain, near Boulder, Col., he found in a crevice of the rock at the summit of a pine tree (Pinus albicaulis Engelm), only 13 centimeters (under three inches) high and five millimeters (one-fifth of an inch) in diameter. It had no branches and bore a single tuft of needles at the top. Nevertheless it showed 25 distinct annual rings, and was, therefore, 25 years of age.

FATAL TO ALL TICKS.

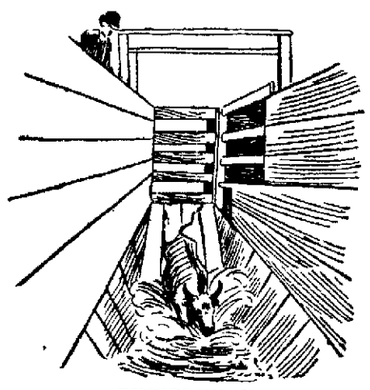
Medicated Dips for Cattle Provided by Uncle Sam.

The Practice Will Benefit Southern Stock Raisers and Relieve Northern Buyers of Many Anxieties and Perplexities.

The government has issued new regulations concerning the shipping of southern cattle, which went into effect January 1. The modifications of the existing restrictions relieve the southern stock raiser and northern buyer of many difficulties prevailing under the old rules.

The government seeks by this action to preserve northern cattle from Texas fever, to which southern cattle are subject. The fever is transmitted from beast to beast by means of ticks. In midwinter there is no danger of infection in the north because frost, which is fatal to the fever tick, protects uninfected cattle. With the new regulations there will be a boon in the shape of a special treatment for ticky cattle, which will provide all the immunity given by frost as a cleansing agent. All infected or suspected cattle must hereafter be dipped in a medicated bath, and the dip will give each particular cow, bull, calf or steer a clean bill of health.

There are at present only three authorized dipping stations. They are Fort Worth, Tex.; Mammoth Springs, Ark., and East St. Louis, Ill. Experiments with applications of the dip and its effect were conducted at Fort Worth under government supervision during the summer. In September the dip was pronounced a decided success, and a dipping station was established at Mammoth Springs, close to the state line between Arkansas and Missouri,



THE PLUNGE.
(Scene in One of the United States Dipping Stations.)

which is the quarantine line in that section as well. The third dipping station was installed about a month ago at East St. Louis, and is in operation.

The dipping apparatus consists of a tank fifteen feet long, nine feet deep, and so narrow as not to permit a steer to turn around in it. Side walls ten feet above the surface of the ground serve as "splashers," and also more securely confine the animal while it is undergoing treatment. The entire inside of the tank is lined with zinc to keep the contents from leaking out and becoming wasted. The tank is filled nearly full with a dip. This is a concentrated dynamo oil, saturated with flowers of sulphur, the sulphur being about one-half of one per cent. of the contents of the tank.

The operation of dipping consists in driving the steer into a short alley, or chute, which is then closed behind the animal. The steer is thereby left standing on a hinged platform. This gives way with the animal, which slides with a plunge into the black, oily liquid. The beast is submerged, and walks out by the inclined bottom of the tank, saturated with the mixture. Then that steer is troubled no more with ticks, and may rub up against healthy animals without danger of infecting them. The dip mixture is sure death to fever ticks. The dipped steers are detained in a pen after the bath, where they are allowed to dry. They are inspected by government veterinarians, to see if they have been thoroughly treated, before being passed.

Several states have been working with the above formula, and the board of agriculture of Missouri is so well satisfied that the dipping process entirely eradicates the ticks which cause disease that an amendment was passed in the last legislature of that state authorizing the admission of Texas and Cherokee cattle into Missouri. The state board of agriculture of Illinois has been experimenting on Texas cattle at Rockford, and a large number of these cattle, which have been subjected to the process, are now in quarantine there, and are benefited with excellent results.

In anticipation of the new plan, Gov. Tanner of Illinois has already opened that state to dipped cattle, with a certificate from the government officer testifying that the cattle have been treated. Other states will doubtless follow suit.

Under present government regulations southern cattle cannot be shipped at all above the quarantine line, except under quarantine, and for immediate slaughter. It is claimed such cattle at a northern market are, in the matter of prices, at the mercy of butchers and packers, who can dictate their prices for cattle, owing to the requirements of immediate slaughter. The shippers have to sell for whatever prices are offered, or have the cattle ordered killed by the government inspectors.

In establishing dipping stations application must be first made to the secretary of agriculture, and permission granted before action concerning their location and construction is commenced. The bureau of animal industry furnishes inspectors at each station.

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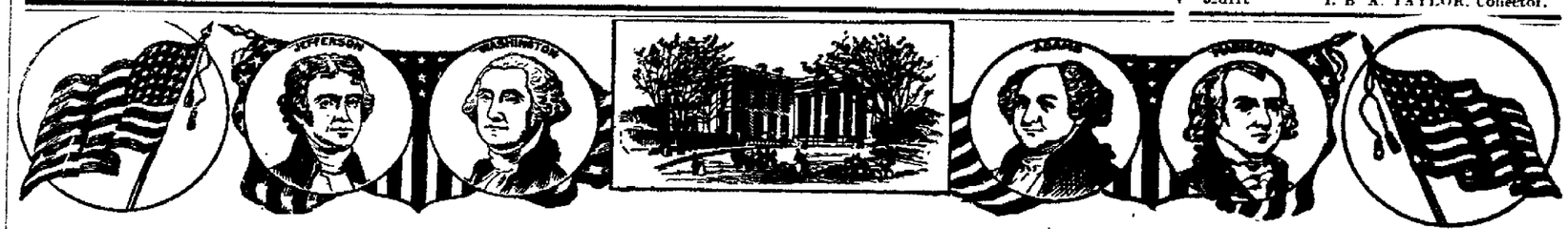
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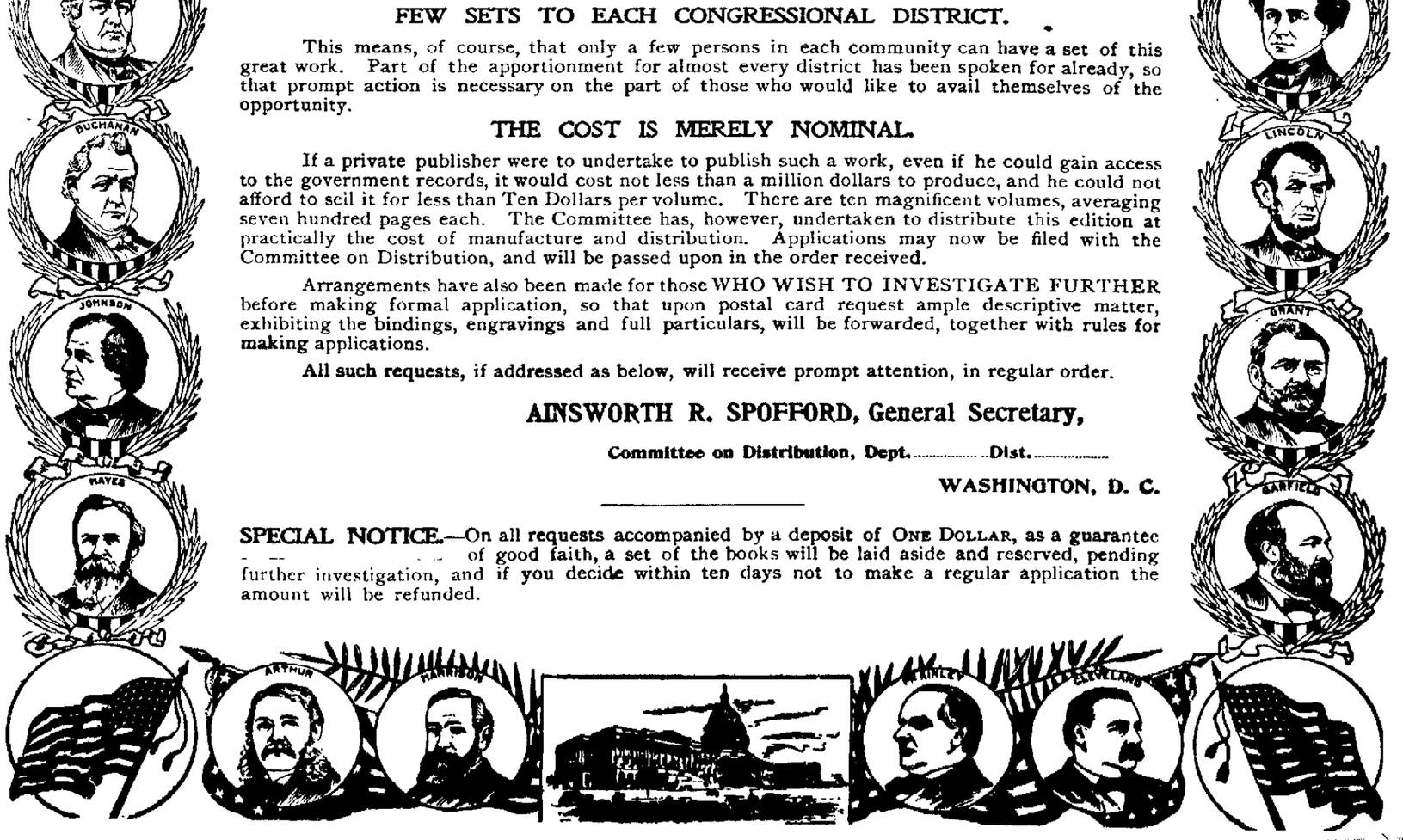
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, TUESDAY.

Irving H. Loughran Made Chairman by Unanimous Vote—No Opposition to Clerk Stubley and Reporter Landy—Jail Physician Appointed—Improvements at the Goshen Jail—Contract Awarded to the Van Dorn Company for $5,445—Other Business.

GOSHEN, Jan. 24.—Pursuant to resolution passed at the last session, the Board of Supervisors met for organization at its rooms in Goshen, this morning.

Both parties caucused shortly before the hour of meeting. The result was made known when the Board was called to order by Clerk Stubley. The only absentee at roll call was last year's chairman, now Senator Goodsell.

There were present a number of visitors, among them being ex-Supervisor Richard S. Tuthill, of Minisink, whose long service in the Board and popularity with its members has earned for him the title of Supervisor-at-Large. He was invited into both caucuses. Whitfield Gibbs, of Walden, County Treasurer Mead, Under Sheriff Hock and several other gentlemen of prominence were witnesses to the proceedings of the Board.

The officers of the Board were elected unanimously, the Democrats falling in line and voting for the Republican caucus nominees. Mr. Boyd, of Middletown, placed in nomination Mr. Loughran, of Montgomery, for chairman. Mr. Bradley, of Wawayanda, seconded this and every supervisor present voted for him.

Mr. Boyd and Mr. Bradley were appointed a committee to escort him to the chair. As Mr. Boyd handed the new chairman the gavel, Mr. Loughran said: "For this honor please accept my sincere thanks. It is an honor to be chosen presiding officer of a body of officials, such as this. Especially is it gratifying to occupy the post to which you have assigned me among officials, who, in private life, have made successes of their business ventures. You, successful men of affairs, who have given of your time for the benefit of the community, are better fitted for county officials than perhaps any other class of men in your neighborhood. It is your especial fitness for this position that has placed the county of Orange foremost among the counties of the State.

"I shall not make predictions," continued Mr. Loughran, "but I wish to say to you that I stand here as a Republican, but I trust I shall not so far forget myself as to let that fact interfere with just and honest treatment of all the members of this Board. We are here for one purpose, that is, economy. Let us lend our energies in that direction. My long experience in the Board and the relations I have born toward its members have given me many ideas which I shall put into execution in the appointment of committees. I trust they will be satisfactory. I stand here unpledged and untrammelled by promises. I am aware that in accepting this position I step into the shoes of one who has left it with honor and credit to himself and I shall be expected to mould myself according to his pattern. If I err, it will be a mistake of the head and not the heart."

Mr. Patterson, of Woodbury, named Ingham Stubley, of Newburgh, for clerk and Mr. Wells, of Goshen, named James Landy for official reporter. Both received the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Coldwell, of Newburgh, Messrs. Lawson, Wells and Wood were continued as Supply Committee.

On motion of Mr. Mosher, Dr. Snyder for Newburgh and Dr. Condict for Goshen were appointed jail physicians.

IMPROVEMENTS AT GOSHEN JAIL.

The matter of improvements to the Goshen jail was next brought up by Mr. Wells, of Goshen, chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings. Mr. Wells said that representatives of two jail building firms were in Goshen and would be present at the afternoon session. The matter was made a special order for 1:30 p. m., at which time Mr. Wells submitted the following report:

To the Board of Supervisors:—

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of improving the jail at Goshen, with instructions to report at this meeting, report as follows:

We have corresponded with the principal jail builders in this country, and herewith submit plans, specifications and estimates of cost from three companies, viz the Pauly Jail Company, of St. Louis, the Van Dorn, of Cleveland, and the Barnum, of Detroit. The first two companies kindly sent representatives to us, and will at our request present to you their ideas of how the jail can be arranged and improved to secure the best light and ventilation, and also to make it impossible for prisoners to escape.

Your committee have examined these plans carefully and have selected one of them as meeting all the various requirements. Our choice will be presented to the Board if desired. We also asked these firms to give an estimate on the cost of a burglar proof door, to take the place of the iron door now at the main entrance to the jail.

J. E. WELLS,
H. B. LAWSON,
IRA S. SMITH, } Com.

Before this was taken up for discussion the Chair appointed the following committees:

Children's Home—John Orr, C. W. Horton.

St. Mary's Home—John E. Iseman, J. M. Horton.

Orange Farm—Walter Denniston, John I. Bradley.

Jails—S. D. Roberson, J. J. E. Harrison.

On motion of Mr. Orr, the clerk was authorized to purchase the usual committee cards and stationery.

Then the representatives of the Van Dorn and Pauly companies produced models of proposed jail improvements. Their examination occupied two or three hours. The estimate of cost submitted by the Van Dorn company was $5,445, the Pauly bid was $5,945 and the bid of the Barnum company, which was incomplete, was but $1,340 and included nothing in the way of light and ventilation. C. J. Boyd, of the Prison Commission, said that the commission would approve either of the first two plans, but would not approve of the latter.

On motion of Mr. Boyd the contract was awarded the Van Dorn Iron Company and on motion of Mr. Iseman the Building Committee was instructed to employ a supervising architect to oversee the work.

The Supply Committee was authorized each month to issue drafts to pay for the employment of watchmen at the jail.

Mr. Fredericks brought up his famous twenty-eight foot constable bill for the arrest of tramps for consideration, and asked that it be referred to a special committee of five to settle the matter. He claimed the arrest of the tramps was a benefit to the county as well as to the town. The following committee was named: Messrs. Weygant, Wells, Post, Bradley, Nearpass.

Mr. Boyd moved that a committee of five be appointed to meet with State assessors if found to be necessary.

The Board then adjourned.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Jan. 23d:

LADIES.

Coleman, Miss Lillie	Middleton, Mrs. W.
DeWitt, Mrs Libbie	Nein, Mrs Fred J.
Deull, Mrs. C. C. A.	Oleary Miss Mary
Edwards, Miss Anna	Taylor, Mrs.
Linwood, Miss Mark	care Rev. Frank E.
Lewis, Mrs. Mary M.	Thomas, Miss Christine

GENTLEMEN.

Brace, E. A.	Mackenroth, C.
Barringer, O. E.	Miller Will
Barnes Alf	Meeker, W J.
Cowles, Thomas P.	Parker John F.
Barkston, J. W.	Rogers, W.
Divers, Henry	Schindler, A.
Gibbs, Richard	Smith, W. C.
Levy, Ike	

B. S. DAYTON, P. M.

Convention of Royal Templars of Temperance.

The Royal Templars of Temperance of Orange, Dutchess and Ulster counties, will hold a convention in Port Jervis, tomorrow. The morning and afternoon sessions, to which only members of the order will be admitted, will be held in Mondon's hall and in the evening a public meeting will be held in the Baptist Church. Several of the supreme officers are expected to be present and deliver addresses.

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He freely said he thought there was too great a risk to run.
He didn't want to lose his life upon the bloody plain,
He didn't want a perforated lung or shattered limb,
The dangers were too many for the fame there was to gain,
And war, he candidly declared, was not the thing for him.

But he visited his uncle, on his farm, not long ago;
Poor fellow! he is lying in a sad condition now:
They say he may recover, but he's very, very low—
He was cornered in the lane and got run over by a cow.
—Chicago Daily News.

Didn't They!

My! but didn't the troops fight fine!
Never a soldier lagged in line!
Cap'ns shoutin': "Boys, stand steady!"
An' the boys quick answerin': "Ready—Ready!"
Never a soldier lagged in line:
My! but didn't the troops fight fine!

My! but didn't the troops fight fine
When they saw the flag with it's flamin' sign
Wavin' over their coats o' blue—
The flag that means freedom for me an' you!
Never a soldier lagged in line:
My! but didn't the troops fight fine!

When the Troops March By.

I'd like to be in Washington, beneath the splendid sky,
When, with victorious banners, the troops come marching by!
I'd like to be in Washington and see Old Glory fly
O'er the great and glittering legions when the troops march by!

I'd like to be in Washington that day! I'd like to see
The fellows that have worn the wounds in red for you and me!
To see the old flag rippling like a rainbow round the sky,
O'er the men of Santiago, when the troops march by!

I'd like to be in Washington when every legion comes!
I know my heart would answer to the beating of the drums!
To see the men who faced the fray—who did not fear to die—
Oh, I'd like to join the chorus when the troops march by!

I'd like to be in Washington—I'd like to see the blades
That were reddened for their country flash from the old brigades!
Though war may make us weary—though the green graves make us sigh—
I'd like to shout: "God bless 'em!" when the troops march by!
—F. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution

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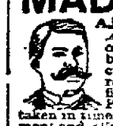
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GOSHEN, N. Y., Jan 17, 1899.

Notice is hereby given, that a panel of Petit Jurors, to serve at a County Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange at the Court House in Newburgh on the second Monday of February, 1899, will be drawn at this office on Thursday, Jan 26th, 1899, at 9 o'clock a m

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—Fair and colder to-night; fair Thursday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 28°: 12 m., 30°: 3 p. m., 32°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Jan. 26—Ball of 24th Separate Co. band, at the Casino.
—Jan. 27—Y. P. S. C. E. rally at the Congregational Church.
—Jan. 27—"The Royal Box," at the Casino.
—Jan. 28—Cake sale at R. C. Tuthill's drug store, 108 North street
—Jan. 30—Feb. 4—Tommy Shearer and company, at Casino.
—Jan. 31—Miss Myers' dancing class reception at Assembly Rooms
—Feb. 13—McQuoid's annual ball, at Casino.
—Feb. 14—Y. M. C. A. entertainment, Rev. Russell H. Conwell, at the Casino.
—Feb. 22—Jr. O. U. A. M. second annual ball at Assembly Rooms.
—March 17—St. Patrick's Day—Billy Allison's masquerade ball, at the Casino.
—March 17—Second annual reception and ball of St Patrick's Social Club, at Assembly Rooms.

Gov. Roosevelt has at last succeeded in finding two lawyers to represent him in the canal prosecutions. The men selected are Austin G. Fox and Wallace McFarlane, of New York The former is a Republican and the latter a Democrat. They are not men of conspicuous ability but they are of high character and will do their full duty

Quay has been supreme in Republican politics in Pennsylvania for years and the pass to which his corrupt and corrupting methods have brought the politics of that State is shown by the fact that bribery is the thing that all parties in the Senatorial deadlock most fear. There are almost as many detectives in Harrisburg as there are legislators, and not a legislator dares change his vote for fear that he will be thought to have accepted a bribe.

"We are here for one purpose, that is economy," said Chairman Loughran, of the Board of Supervisors, in the address which he made on taking the chair, Tuesday. A carping critic might say that Mr. Loughran takes a narrow view of official duty, but if he and his associates make economy their chief concern no one will complain. Mr. Loughran's reference to economy foreshadows perhaps a new departure in methods of county government, for since the county became so hopelessly Republicanized economy has been a word that has seldom been heard from Republican Supervisors. The taxpayers will welcome a return to the economical methods of former years.

Although most of the lawyers of Westchester county petitioned for the reassignment of Judge Dykman to special term duties and although his appointment has been urged as a necessity for the prompt disposition of judicial business in Westchester county where court facilities have not kept pace with the increase in population, Gov. Roosevelt refuses to make the appointment. The pettiest kind of politics is back of the Governor's refusal to appoint Judge Dykman. He fears that the fight between the Ward and Fairchild factions of the Republican party in Westchester county might be intensified if recognition was accorded this able, painstaking and experienced jurist. It is, moreover, thought to be good politics to punish Judge Dykman because his son, H. T. Dykman, takes an active interest in Democratic politics and used his influence in Putnam county, last fall, for the defeat of Ham. Fish's candidate for Member of Assembly.

TO PAY FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator Davis from the Committee on Foreign Relations has offered an amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating $20,000,000 to pay Spain for the Philippines according to the terms of the treaty. The amendment has the endorsement of the Committee on Foreign Relations.

D. AND H. CANAL CO.'S BILL.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, Jan. 25.—Senator Goodsell introduced, to-day, a bill authorizing the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company to abandon its canal. The company can carry its coal cheaper by rail, but cannot abandon the canal unless its charter is amended.

Real Estate Sales.

—The property on Ridge avenue, Port Jervis, formerly owned by Aaron Samuels, now of this city, and sold by him to Mr. Wylie, was sold at foreclosure, Tuesday, to William Jones for $4,035. Mr. Samuels was the plaintiff and John L. Wiggins was his attorney.

THE EAGAN COURT MARTIAL.

The Accused Pleads Justification—Relying on President's Promise of Immunity.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The board of officers designated for the court martial of Brig. Gen. Chas. P. Eagan, commissary general of subsistence, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, and with conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline, in connection with his testimony before the War Investigating Committee, met at the Ebbitt House, this morning. Major General Wesley Merritt presided. Gen. Eagan appeared with his counsel, A. S. Worthington, former United States District Attorney of the District of Columbia. General Eagan pleaded not guilty to the charges and specifications, but admitted that his language was correctly quoted. The Judge advocate said that the plan did not relieve the court for the necessity of proving the charges and Eagan's counsel said that his client pleaded justification of the language used. He also said that under the President's promise of immunity to witnesses before the commission General Eagan could not be held accountable by any civil or military tribunal for the language used.

STILL BELIEVES IN KEELY'S MOTOR

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25—B. L. Ackerman, president of the Keely Motor Co., has issued a statement in behalf of his board of directors, re-affirming their faith in the dead inventor and utterly denying that recent discoveries in the Keely workshop are of any significance.

Mr. Ackerman states that the sphere and metallic tubes found were pieces of machinery connected with all the other different devices abandoned by Keely in 1887; that existence these tubes etc. was fully known to the directors of the company; that the recent published statements revealed nothing to those who had invested money in Keeley's ideas and that compressed air had or has no part in the Keeley motor.

PATTI WEDDED AGAIN.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Adalina Patti, the great singer, was married, this morning, at Brecon, Wales, to Baron Cederstrom, director of the health gymnastic institute here. Mme Patti took the train from Craig-y-Nois, her residence, to Brecon, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. A band met the party at the station, and with the fire brigade and police, headed by the town banner and mace bearers, escorted the wedding party to the Roman Catholic Church which had been specially decorated. Sir George Phillips, a former Lord Mayor of London, gave Patti away. The service was very short.

DEWEY PRAISES ENGLAND'S IMPERIALISM.

LONDON, Jan. 25—Hamilton Brown, editor of the *British Realm*, received a letter, to-day, from Rear Admiral Dewey, dated Manila, December 18th., in response to a request for an expression of opinion of Great Britain's imperial policy. The Admiral says after many years of wondering I have come to the conclusion that the mightiest factor in the civilization of the world is the imperial policy of England.

A JUDGE'S SUDDEN DEATH.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—Justice Henry Williams, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, died suddenly, this morning, at the Continental Hotel, of heart disease.

VOTE ON THE PEACE TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25—The Senate has agreed to take a vote on the peace treaty Febuary 6th.

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OLD FASHIONED WINTER WEATHER

A Cold Wave of 1873 Recalled—Temperatures of 20° to 35° Below Z ro.

J. L. Swezy, of the post office force, while looking over an old dairy, Tuesday, came across a newspaper clipping concerning a cold wave, which struck this locality Jan. 28th and 29th, 1873. At 8 o'clock on the evening of the 28th, thermometers in this city stood 10° below, at 10 o'clock 14°, and at midnight 17°. On the morning of the 29th the temperature had fallen to 20° below, but this wasn't a marker to the temperature reported from some near by places: Goshen, 33° below; Ellenville, 32°; Bloomingburgh, 26°; New Hampton, 31°; Warwick, 35°; Chester, 27½°.

Such a cold wave as that was a cold wave indeed, and the record of it makes one believe that there is something in the statements often made by the oldest inhabitants that "we don't have the old fashioned winters that we used to have." And no one wants them.

Funeral of Mrs. Richard Drake.

The funeral of Mrs. Richard Drake was held, this afternoon, from the residence of Samuel Drake, on Cortland street, Rev. F. A. Heath officiating. Among the floral tributes was one from Gen. Lyon Post Womens' Relief Corps, o which the deceased was a member, and many members of the corps were present at the funeral services.

The Ravages of Grip.

That modern scourge, the Grip, poisons the air with its fatal germs, so that no home is safe from its ravages, but multitudes have found a sure protection against this dangerous malady in Dr. King's New Discovery. When you feel a soreness in your bones and muscles, have chills and fever, with sore throat, pain in the back of the head, catarrhal symptoms and a stubborn cough you may know you have the Grip, and you need Dr. King's New Discovery. It will promptly cure the worst cough, heal the inflamed membranes, kill the disease germs and prevent the dreaded after effects of the malady. Price 50 cents and $1. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at J. J. Chambers's drug store.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Jan. 25, '99

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	128¾	131¾
Tobacco	147½	147¾
Chicago Gas	112⅝	114⅛
Nat. Lead	—	—
General Electric	107½	109¼
U. S. L., pref	73¼	73½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	40	42⅛
A. T. & S. F.	22¾	23⅝
C. B. & Q.	137¾	138¾
C. M. & St. P.	126	127½
R. I.	118⅝	119½
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	102½	103
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	114½	114½
O. & W.	22⅝	23⅞
Federal Steel	52¾	54⅛
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	23½	24⅛
N. W.	148	151
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	134¼	138½
M. P.	48	48⅝
Texas	17⅝	—
U. P.	46⅞	48¼
W. Union	96⅝	97⅛
L. & N.	66½	67⅛
Manhattan	114⅞	116⅝
P. M.	46¼	49⅝
Wabash, pref.	24½	24
No. Pacific, pref	79	79⅞
Metropolitan Traction	—	206
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89½	91⅝
Southern, pref.	46⅝	47⅛
CHICAGO MARKET.		
May Wheat	73¼	75
May Corn	37⅝	38⅝
May Oats	27⅞	28⅝
May Pork	$10 42	$10 42
May Lard	5 57	5 85

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Chenille Stand Covers 25c.
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Special prices on 5,000 pieces Ladies' Muslin Underwear from 9c upwards. Come and see

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Note the prices: Ladies' Books extra good, only 25 cents. Better grade of book, sterling silver mountings, only 50 cts. Seal Skin Book, with calf facing, only $1. Men's Books at equally low prices. The old fashioned calf skin pocketbook always in stock.

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Sirloin Steak	16 cents a pound
Beef Steak	10c a pound, 6 pounds 55c
Leg of Lamb	12½c a pound
Home-made Bologna, Frankfurters, Liver Wurst and Head Cheese	
Sauer Kraut	10c a quart
Oysters and Clams	

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—Girl wanted to do housework.
—Household goods at auction.
—Sale every day at Children's Bazaar.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—The Comedy Club meets to-night.

—Hot drinks, beef tea, clam bouillon, tomato bouillon, chocolate, lemon and coffee, at Laskaris, 34 North street. tf

—Middletown was numerously represented at the Coates-Robinson wedding in the Goshen Presbyteran Church, this afternoon.

—Remember the 24th Separate Company's Band Concert and hop at the Casino. There should be a crowded house, to-morrow night.

—The present indications are that the Casino will be packed, Friday, to see Charles Coghlan's Fifth Avenue Theatre Company in "The Royal Box."

—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church will hold a sociable, tomorrow night, at the home of C. W. Martin, No 7 Knapp avenue. Refreshments 15 cents.

—W. C. Robey, representing the "Tommy Shearer" repertoire company, which will be at the Casino all next week, was in town, to-day, arranging for the appearance of the company here.

—It is reported in Newburgh that at the election of officers of the Highland National Bank, Feb. 14th, Hon. B. B. Odell, Jr., will succeed Hon. Augustus Denniston as president.

—The concert of the 24th Band, tomorrow evening, will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Do not miss the first number. A superb orchestra of twelve pieces will furnish the music for dancing.

—Brink & Clark's horse indulged in a little runaway on James street, this afternoon, but was caught before any serious damage had been done. One of the horse's legs was somewhat cut.

—A rousing C. E. rally will be held at the First Congregational Church. Friday evening of this week. There will be fine addresses, excellent singing and a large orchestra. 1t

—Timothy Mongan was summoned to Montiello, Tuesday, by news that his father, Hugh Mongan, of near that village, is very ill with pneumonia. It is only a few days since Mr. Mongan buried his mother.

PERSONAL.

—Jacob Gunther went to New York, to-day.

—Chas. L. Swezy is in New York, to-day, attending the bicycle show.

—Erie Conductor Harding and wife, of Port Jervis, are visiting in town.

—Thomas Bradley, of the Occidental Hotel, Goshen, was in town, to-day.

—Harry Mitchell, of the Mitchell House, Ellenville, is spending a few weeks in Key West.

—Capt. J. J. Cox is resting comfortably at Thrall Hospital, but his improvement is very slow.

—Mrs. Edith Perlee goes to New York each day to take lessons at Mrs. Lembke's cooking school.

—Mrs. Louis Roth, who has been quite ill of grip, was able to go about her home, to-day.

—H. Wilson Reed, of Middletown, called on friends in Liberty, this week.—*Gazette.*

—Miss Estella Bevans, of New York, is spending a few days in this city, the guest of Miss Wisner.

—Justice of the Peace C. C. Fullerton, of Slate Hill, was in this city, to-day, for the first time in two weeks.

—Oscar Halstead, the well known carpenter and contractor, of Wawayanda, was in this city, to-day, on business.

—Ira W. Ludington, of Rochester, superintendent of the Rochester and Lake Ontario Railroad, is the guest of his brother, A. E. Ludington.

—E. D. C. Crans shows a little more improvement at Thrall Hospital, to-day, and though very weak and still confused in mind, his physicians have great hopes for him.

—Edward F. Casey, of the New York *Journal's* city force and Louis Black of of the composing room, were in town, to-day, the former going on to Liberty to visit his brothers.

—Mrs. Webb, the wife of a retired New York police captain, who resides at Ellenville, was in town, to-day. She states that the "Chimes" gave splendid satisfaction, Tuesday night.

THE GOSHEN RAILROAD.

Hearing in the Proceedings to Reverse the Action of the Railroad Commissioners.

A hearing was had in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, for the Third Department, at Albany, Tuesday, in the matter of the application of the Steward family for a reversal of the Railroad Commissioners grant to the Erie of the right to build a cut off at Goshen. Howard A. Taylor, of New York, appeared for the Steward family and W. H. Wyker for some twenty-five citizens of Goshen, who signed a protest against the building of the road. Hon. Henry Bacon appeared for the railroad company and the Attorney General for the Railroad Commissioners.

The opposition of the Steward family to the building of the proposed road has its origin in the fact that it will pass near their fine property south of Goshen, and it is assumed will make it less desirable for residence purposes and therefore depreciate its value.

"CHIMES" COMPANY AT ELLENVILLE.

The Opera Very successfully Produced at Masonic Hall in that Village—Some Features of the Performance—The Visiting Party Very Pleasantly Entertained.

The "Chimes of Normandie" was given by Middletown amateurs, under the direction of C. E. Macomber, in the pretty little opera house in Masonic Hall, Ellenville, Wednesday night. There was a good-sized audience present, though it rained in torrents about going time, and a considerable number of seats though sold were not occupied because of the death of A. G. Smith, a prominent citizen and lodge man. Those who were present heartily enjoyed the performance and warmed up the actors at the very outset by the most enthusiastic applause.

The cast was just as it appeared here, except that Thomas K. DeWitt opened the fair at "Corneville" and caused "Serpie" to "salute" instead of Mr. Eilenberger. Mr. DeWitt did not have very much time to prepare for the part, but he carried it through very creditably and very humorously.

Miss Bertha Morgans and Miss Anna Howland were great favorites with the audience and their songs were heartily encored. The duet in which Mr. Fisher and Miss Howland appeared was also received with applause, as were the solos by Mr. Fisher. Mr. Swalm came in for generous appreciation of his splendid makeup, songs and acting. George F. Bailey, as "Gaspard," made the hit of the evening and sent the audience home complimenting him. Harvey DeWitt also made a pronounced hit, keeping the audience in laughter.

Taking all in all the opera was given as well, if not better, than the best previous attempts by this company of amateurs. The chorus was particularly strong and secured an encore at each curtain.

George Bradnack was the very competent stage manager.

After the opera the company and a few invited guests went to the Terwilliger House where a delicious luncheon was served. Short addresses were made by Thomas K. DeWitt, C. E. Macomber, Rev. Frank N. Strader, of St. John's Memorial Church, and Frank B. Hoornbeek, cashier of the First National Bank, the latter receiving three cheers as well. Mr. DeWitt spoke in behalf of the visitors, expressing their appreciation of the kind reception and generous treatment accorded them.

At 12:15 the party was taken in omnibuses to the station, and Conductor Wortman brought them to this city at 1:30 a. m.

The company arrived at Ellenville at 7:15 and were taken direct to the theatre, the guests going to the Mitchell and Terwilliger houses. Among the latter were Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Rockafellow, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hayes and Mrs. T. K. DeWitt.

The trip was heartily enjoyed, there being nothing to mar the pleasure except the rain of the early evening. Excursion Agent Tiel furnished the party with two special cars and saw that Manager DeWitt had his party were all provided with seats before the train started.

A PASTOR SURPRISED.

Members of Lutheran German Church Call on Rev. Mr. Drach.

The members of the Lutheran German Church gave their pastor, Rev. Mr. Drach, a surprise party, Tuesday evening, at his home, 26 Myrtle avenue. They presented him with a beautiful oak extension table.

A bountiful supper was prepared by the ladies. After supper the evening was spent with music by Prof. Roescher, and Miss Mullen, pianist.

The choir sang several beautiful selections, after which the pastor made a few remarks, thanking them for their kindness.

The party broke up at 12 o'clock, each one declaring they had spent a most delightful evening.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA'S DANCE

A Most Enjoyable Affair—The Committee in Charge.

The hop given by the members of Olympia Council, Daughters of America, in Umpqua Tribe's rooms, was attended by about 250 persons. Music was furnished by Barnes and Follett. Refreshments were served, and the party broke up about 4 o'clock this morning.

The committee in charge of the affair was made up as follows: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hallock, Mrs. Fred Dunlap, Miss Etta Ernest, Mrs. J. D. Carpenter, Miss Ethel Burke, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ralston, Miss Sadie Kniffin, Mrs. J. D. Brinkerhoff, Willis Corwin, Mrs. R. W. Lindsay, Mrs. M. Gardner.

BOTHERED BY ICY RAILS.

Why the Electric Cars Were Delayed This Morning.

The water which froze along and on the trolley tracks in this city caused the employes considerable difficulty, this morning. The flashes of electricity were blinding when the ice on the rails short circuited the current. The cars were badly delayed and were not running regularly until noon.

Became a Tramp Through Disappointment in Love.

A well dressed young fellow, arraigned as a tramp before Poughkeepsie's recorder, Monday, told such a moving tale of having been driven to vagrancy by disappointment in love that he was not only discharged from custody but was provided with a railroad ticket to Buffalo.

HYMENEAL.

Tuthill—VanNostrand.

Announcements have been received in this city of the wedding of Charles H. Tuthill, a well known milk dealer of New York, whose home is in Unionville, and Mrs. Elizabeth VanNostrand, which occurred in New York, Tuesday, January 24.

Coates—Robinson.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

At the Presbyterian Church, at two o'clock, this afternoon, in the presence of about 1,000 guests, occured the ceremony uniting in marriage Mary VerPlanck, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Heman Humphreys Robinson and Arthur Robinson Coates. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Bruce Clark. The bride was given away by her father.

The bridal procession was formed as follows: First came the ushers, followed by the bridesmaid, who in turn were followed by the maid of honor. Behind the maid of honor came the bride leaning on the arm of her father. The groom and his groomsman awaited the bridal party at the altar.

The following selections were rendered by William Wall Whiddit, Jr., on the church organ, during the progress of the wedding:

Overture.....William Tell
Jansen's Wedding March.....
Swedish Wedding March.....
Overture Tampa.....Harold
Introduction and Wedding March.....Lohengren
Mendelssohn's Wedding March.....

The bride was beautifully costumed in a dress of white liberty chiffon over white taffeta with white veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of bridal roses.

The maid of honor was attired in a gown of pink liberty chiffon over pink silk. The bridesmaids' dresses were of white organdie and they carried pink carnations tied with pink ribbons and wore aigrettes in their hair. The maid of honor was Miss Katharine Robinson, a sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were: Miss Frances Hill, of Goshen Misses Marie Ireland and Mary Jensen Haight, of New York city, and Miss Ida Cookson, of Suffern.

The best man was Charles Wisner, of New York city, and the ushers were Robert Thomas Robinson, Lang Murray, J. A. Drew and J. Floyd Halstead.

The presents from the bride to her bridesmaids were pansies of gold with a diamond centre. The ushers were presented, by the groom, with opal scarf pins.

Numerous, handsome and costly presents were received by the bridal pair consisting of cut glass, china and silverware, which included the Coates family plate.

The bridal party repaired to the Robinson home after the ceremony where a wedding breakfast was served.

Late in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Coates will leave for an extended bridal tour.

The bride is one of the most charming and popular young ladies that Goshen has ever known. She is pominent in the social life of the village and her kindly manner and pleasant ways have won for her an untold host of friends.

Mr. Coates is one of the Coates brothers who are known the country over as owners and breeders of trotting horses. Of him no more flattering thing need be said than that he is deserving of the prize he has won.

Birthday Surprise Party.

Tuesday was the fourteenth birthday of Miss Ethel Lyon, of 19½ Sproat street, and that evening some of her young friends gave her a surprise party in honor of the event. The time passed so pleasantly in playing cards and games of various kinds that it was not until a late hour that the guests thought of going home. Miss Lyon was the recipient of a number of handsome birthday gifts.

Social Progressive Euchre Club.

The Social Progressive Euchre Club met, Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, 172 Cottage street. Refreshments were served. The favors were won by Mrs. G W. West and J. W. Fletcher. Next Tuesday evening the club meets at Mrs. Miller's.

Planning a Social for Co. I.

At a meeting of the 124th Company, Tuesday night, a committee of five was appointed to arrange for some sort of a social for the Co. I boys, to which the public will be invited, Feb. 2d. The details will be announced later.

Baker Rogan's New Quarters.

James F. Rogan, to-day, opened his bakery in the Wright building, on West Main street, near James. The bakery is equipped with all modern appliances and Mr. Rogan's business will doubtless increase by this wise change of location.

Midwinter Thunder and Lightning.

The storm of Tuesday night was accompanied by thunder and lightning. A resident of the western suburbs states that several crashes of thunder were heard by him, and that the lightning flashed vividly.

Police Court.

—Three drunks were fined $3 each, this morning, but the fine was remitted in one case.

No Heart too Bad to be Cured

Testimony could be piled high in commendation of the wonderful cures wrought by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. No case stands against this great remedy where it did not relieve the most acute heart suffering inside of thirty minutes. It attacks the disease in an instant after being taken.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Will Be Married in New York—Change of Date of Cataracts' Hop—Acting as Substitute Teachers — Social Hop—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The endeavorers, of Goshen, will be largely represented at the Y. P. S. C. E. rallye in Middletown, Friday evening.

—The wedding of Miss Bertha Samuels and Max Sondheim will take place at Sherry's in New York city, February 23.

—The next promenade concert and hop of Cataract E. & H. Company will be given on the evening of Feb. 11, instead of Feb. 22, as previously arranged.

—Miss Fitzpatrick, a graduate of Albany Normal School and Miss Clara L. Whidden are taking the places in the Goshen schools, this week, of Miss Howell and Miss Farley, two teachers who are absent because of illness in their families.

—The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. John's Church will give a social hop at St. John's Hall on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 8.

—The San Francisco minstrels will appear at Music Hall, to-morrow night.

—Elliott Hook and Ladder Company will hold a special meeting, Friday night.

OBITUARY.

George F. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Randolph, of 11 Wawayanda avenue, are mourning the death of their infant son, George F., which occurred this morning. The boy was ten months and seventeen days old.

Fred N. Turrell.

Fred N., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Turrell, died at 10:30, Tuesday night, after a lingering illness, at the age of eight years. One son, John A., and one daughter, Henrietta, remain to comfort the parents in their bereavement.

Burial will be at Ellenville, Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Josephine Denton.

Mrs. Sarah Josephine Denton died, Tuesday afternoon, at her mother's residence in the town of Greenville. She had been in failing health for some time and her death was not unexpected. Death was due to heart disease.

Mrs. Denton's maiden name was Hallock and was the widow of Wisner Denton, a brother of Theo. J. Denton, who died many years ago. A son, Eugene W., of Newark, survives. D. C. Hallock, formerly of Greenville, now of Newark, is a brother.

The funeral notice is published elsewhere.

Andrew Gunsolis.

Andrew Gunsolis, a respected resident of the town of Hamptonburgh, died, Tuesday morning, at his home at La Grange, from catarrh of the stomach, aged fifty-eight years.

He was the son of James and Eliza Graham Gunsolis, who resided in the Graham's Church neighborhood in the town of Crawford. He was a carpenter and builder and was a very skillful mechanic. He is survived by his widow.

Funeral Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment in Brick Church Cemetery, Montgomery.

Burglary at Washingtonville.

The discovery was made, Friday, that the residence of Henry M. Fitch, at Washingtonville, which had been closed for several months, had been entered by burglars and robbed of preserves and some articles of small value. James Green, aged eighteen years, who had been seen about the place, was arrested and acknowledged his guilt. He was sent to Goshen jail to await the action of the grand jury.

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BRIEF TRIAL PREDICTED.

The Eagan Court Martial Opens Today In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. — Several members of the Eagan court martial have arrived here. Among the number are Generals Wade, Butler, Young, Combs and Randall.

It is not believed that the trial, which begins today, will be of greater duration than a few days, possibly not more than two or three.

General Eagan will plead not guilty in a general way, and then he probably will enter the plea of justification. This action is customary in cases of this character, but it rests with the court alone whether or not the plea will be allowed. It is not likely that it will be denied General Eagan.

Judge Advocate Davis said yesterday that he expected to have no difficulty in proving that General Eagan made the statements in the specifications before the war commission, even if he cannot produce the original typewritten statement read by the accused or obtain one of the copies of it given out by General Eagan.

"The war commissioners have ears," said he, "and heard the statement read."

Colonel Davis said that he would call very few witnesses, because there is no necessity for a larger number. He said he did not apprehend that General Eagan would produce more than the prosecution, and therefore he believed the trial will be of brief duration.

To Prosecute Canal Frauds.

ALBANY, Jan. 25.—Governor Roosevelt has designated Austin G. Fox and Wallace Macfarlane of New York city as special counsel to represent him in the canal prosecutions. Both men have accepted the positions tendered them. Mr. Fox is a well known New York city attorney. Mr. Macfarlane was a United States district attorney in this state under the administration of President Cleveland. They will be associated with Mr. Shove of Syracuse in the canal cases. Governor Roosevelt stated last night that he had told them that if they found in the testimony taken before the canal investigation commission sufficient evidence to convince them that any person has been guilty of crime in connection with the canal improvement work they are to prosecute and will have behind them the support of the governor, the attorney general and the superintendent of public works.

Grand Trotting Circuit.

DETROIT, Jan. 25.—The stewards of the grand trotting circuit held their annual meeting yesterday at the Hotel Cadillac and fixed the dates for the big trotting meetings of 1899, which, with the purses announced by each, are as follows: Detroit, week commencing July 17, purses $47,000; Cleveland, July 24, purses $40,000; Columbus, July 31, purses $40,000; Buffalo, Aug. 7, purses $35,000; Glens Falls, N. Y., Aug. 14, purses $30,000; Readville, Aug. 21, purses $55,000; Hartford, Aug. 28, purses $55,000; New York, Sept. 4, purses $60,000; Providence, Sept. 11, purses $40,000.

Germany Short of Meat.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—At a convention of delegates from the cities of Prussia in session here the question of the high prices and insufficient supply of meat was under consideration. The delegates unanimously agreed that there was serious reason for complaint, as statistics from 50 cities showed conclusively the shortage and the high rates. A resolution was adopted asking the government to relax generally its strict policy of meat exclusion and particularly in the case of countries where cattle disease was not prevalent.

Referred to Court of Claims.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The whole question of the payment of bounties to officers and sailors who participated in the engagements which resulted in the destruction of the Spanish fleets during the war has been referred by the navy department to the court of claims, where the claims will be adjusted under the Bowman-Tucker act. It is not yet determined when the cases will be taken up by the court.

Carolines Not For Us.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard, telegraphing with reference to the bill to authorize the sale of the Carolines and other islands, says: "The government, it is understood, will give the cortes an assurance that the islands will not be ceded to the United States, Great Britain or Japan. It is expected that other nations besides Germany will bid for naval stations in the Marianao islands and perhaps also in the Carolines."

The Sloane Scandal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The unhappy relations of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Sloane have at last reached a crisis. Papers have been drawn in a legal proceeding of a very unusual nature between man and wife. Mr. Sloane demands his two daughters and has begun habeas corpus action to remove them from the custody of their mother.

Capital Stock Reduced.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 25.—The capital stock of the Pocasset hat factory has been reduced from $60,000 to $42,000. It is explained that the concern has not been doing a very profitable business and it was decided to reduce the stock in the hope of an early improvement.

Kean For Senator.

TRENTON, Jan. 25.—The two houses of the New Jersey legislature balloted yesterday for a United States senator. John Kean (Rep.) received 14 votes in the senate and 37 in the house. James Smith, Jr. (Dem.), received 7 in the senate and 22 in the house.

Stewart Elected Senator.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Jan. 25.—William M. Stewart was elected United States senator yesterday on joint ballot, receiving nine votes in the senate and 15 in the assembly.

Floods in Germany.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—The Berliner Post publishes a dispatch asserting that all the rivers in East Prussia have overflowed and that large districts have been flooded, with immense damage to the region inundated.

To Succeed Mills.

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—Ex-Governor C. A. Culberson has been elected by acclamation by the legislature as United States senator to succeed Roger Q. Mills.



Death Pulls the Trigger.

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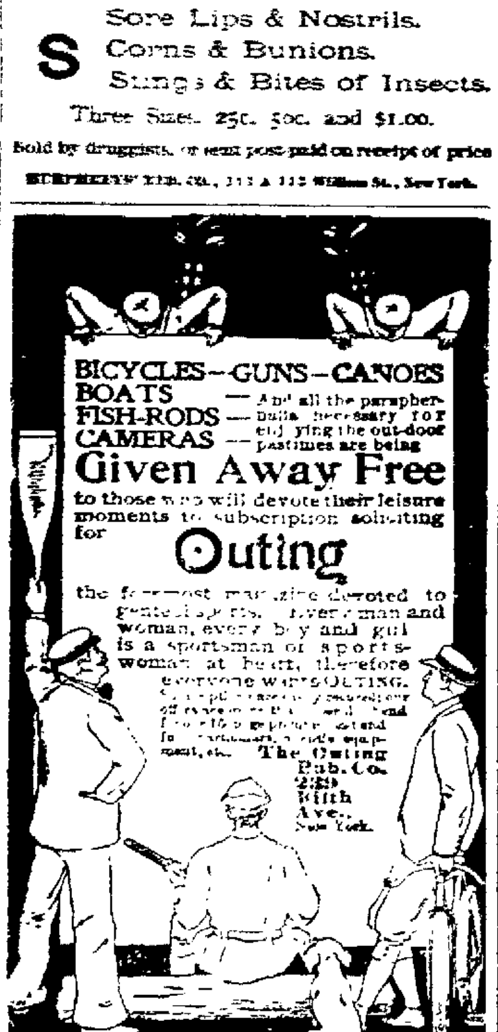
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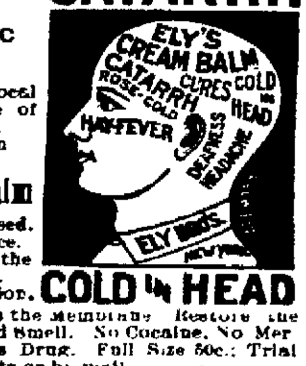
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Filipino Representative Asks For Immediate Attention.

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He Says the Philippines Are Now Possessed of a Government Pleasing to the Inhabitants and at Peace With All the World.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—In his communication to the secretary of state yesterday Senor Don Felipe Agoncillo calls attention to the fact that on Jan. 11 he addressed a letter to him upon the question of recognition, forwarding with it a memorandum demonstrating that, according to all American precedents, the Philippine republic was entitled to recognition and in the same letter invited the attention of the secretary to the present strained conditions at Manila, where overzeal on either side might create a condition resulting in grievous loss of life and urging the necessity of an early and frank communication between the representatives of the two countries. He further calls attention to the fact that since his letter was written the very circumstances he feared have brought the two countries to the verge of war and says that the language used by him was so prophetic that subsequent facts have mostly justified its employment.

He now desires to call the attention of the secretary to certain conditions which, in his opinion, require immediate alleviation. There are, he says, at the present time 20,000 American troops at Manila, controlling a population of about 300,000. A number of war vessels are stationed in the harbor, and many other American men-of-war and transports are to be found within the archipelago, although the actual possession of the American troops extends over not to exceed 143 square miles out of more than 200,000. Despite the enormous forces now in this extremely circumscribed area "we are informed through the public prints that other vessels of war have been ordered from distant parts of the globe to re-enforce those now among the islands in question, while a few days ago a transport sailed from New York carrying about 2,000 soldiers and having Manila as its destination, and as we are further informed regiments of troops are under orders to proceed by way of San Francisco to the Philippines. The public prints inform us also that an attack is contemplated upon the Philippine Islands, the islands to be taken in detail, the smaller ones first and the larger ones blockaded so that they may not assist those first attacked."

He says that it is naturally the impression of his government and people that these warlike preparations indicate existing or immediate military operations in the orient, and they readily conceive that it must be contemplated that such operations are to be leveled at the existing government of the Philippines.

"As the representative of the Philippine government," he continues, "I hesitate to give adhesion to this idea, for I cannot believe that there is any present or future difficulty between the American and Philippine governments justifying warlike activity, and as a believer in the humanity of the American people I refuse to acquiesce in the idea that America has designs on the Philippine Islands."

He points out the fact that but lately the United States and the Philippine government have been associated in a conflict against a common enemy, the United States accomplishing its purpose by the expulsion of Spain from the West Indies, while the desire of the Philippine republic has been practically attained by the almost complete expulsion of the Spanish government from the Philippine Islands, the Philippine government holding as prisoners of war between 9,000 and 10,000 Spanish soldiers and the Spanish possessing only a few small garrisons in isolated points of minor importance.

He is therefore unable to conceive any reason why the army and navy of the United States, lately employed against a common enemy, should be turned against America's recent associate.

Continuing, he says that notwithstanding the difficulty he labors under in not having been formally received he considers it his imperative duty to call the attention of the secretary to the disturbing conditions he enumerates to the end that he may receive such assurances as will satisfy his government that it is not the intention of America to make war upon the new republic of Asia and which will explain to it the reason why large armies and navies should be dispatched to the Philippine Islands and which will relieve his countrymen of the fear that now possesses them that their liberties are in danger at the hands of a republic whose name they have always believed was associated with freedom and to which they first came for recognition.

He expresses his gratitude to America for services rendered and hopes that friendly relations may continue and urges the importance of an immediate answer.

Newfoundland Changes Governors.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 25.—Sir Herbert Murray, the retiring governor of Newfoundland, has left St. John's en route for London. His successor, Sir Henry Edwards McCallum, governor and commander in chief of the British colony of Lagos, West Africa, will leave England for Newfoundland about Feb. 1.

Foreigners Buy Horses.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—At the Newgass sale of roadsters and coachers yesterday the top price paid was $645 for a chestnut gelding. Several horses sold within a range of $500 and $575, and eight within a range of $475 and $500. The top prices were paid by importers from London, Dublin and Glasgow.

Inspector of Gas Meters.

ALBANY, Jan. 25.—Jastrow Alexander of New York city has been appointed state inspector of gas meters by Governor Roosevelt in place of James L. Stewart of New York city at a salary of $5,000 per year. Mr. Alexander is a prominent Hebrew and a veteran of the civil war.

Railroad Manager Dead.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Washington G. Benedict, a very prominent electric railroad operator and real estate man, died at his home here yesterday. He established and operated the first electric railroad in Massachusetts.

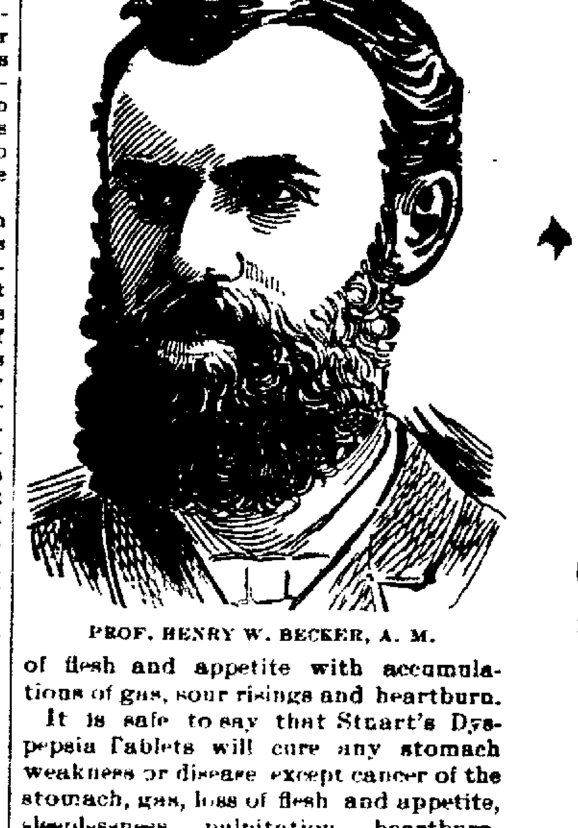
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PORK CAME HIS WAY.

The Experience of a Connecticut Veteran in an Astonishing Downpour of Pigs.

James Green, a veteran of the civil war, was caught last week in a shower of pigs, and now carries a broken right arm in a sling as a result. Green is employed on a large dairy farm between Canaan and Norfolk, Conn., and has charge of 50 or 60 head of dairy cows.

Last Tuesday as he was standing on the main floor of the big cow barn, he suddenly heard a soft, fat thud, and looked up just in time to see a young pig—or the remnants of a young pig—bound up from the floor.

Before he had time to move the performance was repeated, and another promising hog was hurled into eternity.



A SHOWER OF PORK.

Green, however, had located the storm center by this time, and had discovered that it was confined to the center of the barn—the hay chute, reaching up fully 50 feet to the lofts, being the vortex through which the meteoric porkers were descending.

"When I seed th' third pig splash," says Green, in describing the accident, "I says t' myself, 'Green,' I says, 'there's sumthin' wrong with 'em pigs,' an' I starts over t' find out what's ailin' 'em, an' was gettin' over where I cud peer up t' see for myself when long cums another; 'peared s'if he'd just throwed hisself at me deliberate—brushed my face 's he went by, an' had he put off his jump a second longer he'd struck me just where he'd kal'lated tew. Thinksey this is gettin' baout all th' pork as is rightful cumin' tew me, an' mebby I kin view this affair full's well from some other standpoint. It don't seem now s'if I loitered 'round deliberatin' longer'n necessary, but the creatures was t' quick fer me. The next one as made the descend cum plumb fer me, an' would have squashed all over my face if I hadn't put up my arm jest in time.

"I saved my face, but he broke my arm. Hit me so hard I went down like a steer, an' lay right at th' mercy of 'em fallin' pigs—exposed to th' hull storm. Two more cum through an' hit me on th' way 'fore I could turn to an' crawl aout th' way, but their blows was glancin' an' only bruised me sum."

The pigs had climbed up the narrow stairs to the topmost loft, and the leader, approaching too near the chute, had fallen through. The others, determined that their leader should not enjoy the sport alone, followed him as fast as they could. Fifteen came through altogether, and all were killed.

Green was in the battles of Antietam, Shiloh, and was with Grant through the Wilderness, and he never received a scratch.

OREGON WIFE TRADE.

Frank Burton Disposes of His Better Half for Mrs. Hall and Four Acres of Onions.

Frank Burton, an Oregon farmer, a year ago traded four acres of onions and his wife for the wife of Frank Hall, a neighbor. Now he is sorry, for he has neither wife nor onions.

Mrs. Hall was a large, powerful woman, while Mrs. Burton was slight and



A PHENOMENAL WORKER.

pretty. Burton wanted to go to Klondike in 1897, and wanted a strong partner to share his venture. He looked upon Mrs. Hall and coveted her. Finally he proposed to Hall that they trade wives. Hall agreed, but demanded something to boot, and Burton at last agreed to give Mrs. Burton and four acres of onions for Mrs. Hall.

The bargain was closed, and as neither woman made any objection Burton and his bride went to Alaska. Mrs. Hall-Burton proved a phenomenal worker, and fortune smiled on the couple. When they "cleaned up" last spring they had something more than $5,000. Mrs. Hall-Burton, in whose name the mine stood, sold out, and, giving Burton $500, she kept the balance and decamped, no one knows where.

That is why Burton is now alone on a farm near Sylvan, Ore. Mrs. Burton-Hall and Mr. Hall are apparently happy.

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16—North street and Wisner avenue.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street
19—East Main street, corner Gardner avenue.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—State Hospital (rear).
216—Lake avenue and Oliver street.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Grand View avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street, corner Prospect avenue.
54—North street, opposite Press office.
57—Franklin Square.

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3 Strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 Ont'o Day Exp	7 Sull'v'n Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt	13 Local	41
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M	.....	
Franklin St.	3 [illegible]	7 40	3 00	5 45	.....	
W. 42d St.	3 30	7 56	3 15	6 10	.....	
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 30	6 30	.....	
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	7 50	.....	
Firthcliffe	f6 [illegible]	f9 53	5 08	...	.....	
Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 55	f5 10	...	.....	
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 05	f5 23	...	.....	
Burnside	6 56	f10 16	f5 34	...	.....	
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 28	5 40	8 19	.....	
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 37	f5 44	...	.....	
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	5 55	...	.....	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	6 00	8 35	.....	
M'town lv	8 43	11 05	6 15	8 40	.....	
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	6 31	.....	.....	
Bloom'gb'gt	9 21	11 15	6 38	.....	.....	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 40	.....	.....	
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 50	.....	.....	
Ellenvi'le ar	10 05	11 50	7 05	.....	.....	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	7 20	.....	.....	
Hurleyville	10 58	12 12	7 27	.....	.....	
Ferndale	11 15	n12 23	7 38	.....	.....	
Liberty	11 30	12 30	7 44	9 56	.....	
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55	.....	.....	
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 08	10 12	.....	
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20	.....	.....	
Cadosia	1 30	2 00	P M	10 50	A M	.....
Walton	2 10	2 45	.....	11 35	8 05	.....
Maywood	.....	3 14	.....	.....	8 38	.....
Sidney	.....	3 40	.....	12 15	9 02	41
N'rwich ar	.....	4 26	.....	12 58	9 50	A M
N'rwich lv	.....	4 30	.....	1 08	9 54	7 50
Castle	.....	5 52	.....	n2 10	A M	9 10
Oneida ar	.....	6 07	.....	2 12	.....	9 15
Oneida lv	.....	6 10	.....	2 15	.....	9 20
Fulton	.....	7 30	.....	n3 25	.....	10 58
Oswego ar	.....	8 00	.....	3 45	.....	11 20
	P M	P M		A M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 * Milk	30 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp	8 Sull'v'n Co Exp
	A M	P M	A M		A M	P M	A M
Oswego lv	11 20	....	8 23	...	8 45	2 55	.....
Oneida ar	12 52	....	[illegible] 30	..	8 46	5 [illegible]	..
Oneida lv	12 56	.....	[illegible] 30	.	8 50	5 [illegible]	....
Castle		..	1 [illegible]	P M	[illegible]	5 27	.....
Norwich ar	2 09		6 00	6 45	10 37	7 15	.....
Norwich lv	2 14	.	P M	6 48	10 42	P M	.....
Sidney	3 05		.....	7 40	11 40	....	.....
Maywood	..		.....	7 58	11 57	....	.
Walton	3 50	12 15	.....	8 30	12 37	....	.....
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	...	P M	1 20	.....	
Rockland		2 38	.....	.....	2 10	.....	6 00
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	.....	.....	2 25	.....	6 14
Parksville	.	3 16	.....	.....	2 37	.....	6 25
Liberty	5 36	3 35	.....	.....	2 51	.....	6 35
Ferndale	.....	3 41	.....	.....	n2 58	.....	6 41
Hurleyville	.....	4 04	.....	.....	3 06	.....	6 50
Fallsburgh	.....	4 19	.....	.....	3 14	.....	6 57
Centreville	.....	4 40	.....	.....	n3 20	.....	7 04
Mount'n D.	.....	4 50	.....	.....	n3 25	.....	7 10
Summitville	6 06	5 10	.....	.....	3 45	.....	7 26
Wurtsboro	.....	5 20	.....	.....	n3 58	.....	7 33
Bloom'g'bgh	.....	5 28	.....	.....	3 57	.....	7 38
Winterton	.....	5 34	.....	.....	n4 09	.....	f7 43
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Orr's Mills	.....	8 06	.....	.....	f5 19	.....	f8 53
Firthcliffe	.....	8 10	.....	.....	f5 21	.....	8 55
Cornwall	7 28	8 30	.....	.....	5 28	.....	9 02
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	.....	.....	7 00	.....	10 30
New York W. 42d St.	8 55	11 00	.....	.....	7 10	.....	10 40
N. Y. Fkln St. ar	9 15	11 30	.....	.....	7 25	.....	10 55
	P M	P M			P M		A M

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Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 3 50, 6 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 50 a. m., and 3.10 and 5 40 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a. m, and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m. Sunday only 3 10 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m

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West 23d St	8 10	......	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	......	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	...	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	......	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	[illegible]	......	5 02
Paterson	9 29	......	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 08
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 09
Franklin Junction	f7 27	......	......
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	......	7 46
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
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TIME TABLE ADOPTED DEC. 11, '98.

Eastern Time.

Train		NEW YORK	Paterson	Turners	Monroe	Greycourt	Chester	Goshen	Middletown	Howells	Otisville	Port Jervis	East Time	CHICAGO	Cent. Time
		Leave											Ar.		Ar.
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S. Spe 625	P. M.	†12:30	1:14	2:27	2:32	2:44	2:47	2:55	3:11	3:20	3:29	† 3:52	P. M.	.....	
S. Spe 601	A. M.	† 7:30	8:21	9:42	9:47	9:59	10:02	10:11	10:26	10:34	10:46	†11:10	A. M.	.....	
8	P. M.	* 9:15	.....	10:58	.....	.....	.....	11:21	11:39	.....	.....	*12:28	A. M.	* 7:35	A. M.
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29	P. M.	† 6:30	7:25	8:40	8:45	8:55	8:58	9:07	9:21	9:29	9:38	†10:00	P. M.	.....	
25	P. M.	† 5:30	6:09	7:25	7:30	7:45	7:48	7:56	† 8:12	.....	.....	.....	P. M.	.....	
15	P. M.	† 4:30	5:10	5:57	6:02	6:17	6:21	6:31	6:49	6:58	7:07	† 7:31	P. M.	.....	
27	P. M.	† 3:00	3:40	.....	.....	4:38	.....	4:51	5:06	.....	.....	† 5:45	P. M.	.....	
5	P. M.	* 2:00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	b4:16	.....	.....	.....	P. M.	* 5:00	P. M.
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11	A. M.	†10:30	11:15	12:22	12:27	12:41	12:44	12:53	1:10	1:18	1:27	† 1:50	P. M.	.....	
9	A. M.	† 9:15	9:57	10:49	.....	11:01	.....	11:12	11:25	.....	.....	†12:05	P. M.	.....	
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28	A. M.	†10:37	10:00	9:10	9:01	8:51	8:47	8:39	8:23	8:15	8:08	† 7:45	A. M.	.....	
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Sunday leave Main St., 11:10 a. m.; leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 6:55 p. m. daily

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m daily, except Sunday; 4:54 p. m., daily except Sunday and holidays; 6:31 p. m., holidays only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday and holidays; 10:50 a. m., daily, except Sunday only; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:25 p. m., Sundays. Trains 30 and 2 connect for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sundays and holidays; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:28 p. m. daily, except Sundays and holidays; 6:20 p. m., daily except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 28, 30, 38 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

A gentleman met a couple of reporters Tuesday and told them that catfish were being caught at the new reservoir on worms, which had been kept alive all winter in moss. One of the scribes mentioned the incident, but said that the worms were kept in "saw dust." This causes a fisherman to write to know how long worms will live in saw dust.

This is "kind o' tellin' tales out o' school," but on the initial tour of the Middletown amateur company the members had a lot of fun going to and coming from Ellenville, Tuesday. Some of the members couldn't wait until they got into the neatly appointed dressing rooms in the Ellenville theatre, but donned part of their costumes on the train.

Every station was the occasion for raising all the windows and exchanging greetings with any who happened to be in the vicinity. At the Ellenville station a large number of people had gathered to see the company come in, and the theatrical fire of the village was instantly started up. The members acted as stagey as they knew how, Lynn Burt saying for the benefit of the crowd:

"Bless me soul, I believe I've left me dog in that wretched car."

Into the omnibuses the crowd crushed, and when the four of them started they were chariots of song.

About 7:30 there was a hot argument in front of the Terwilliger House. The enthusiast who drives the omnibus for that hostelry was expressing himself to the clerk in a tone which must have been heard at Napanoch:

"If them people's going they want to git right in. I want to go to the show as well as some other people, and I'm a going, too. Git in now, or I'll put up them horses! I aint a goin' to miss that show, I'll tell you."

He was in the theatre, too. He got there early, he got his money's worth, and the musical and other charms put him in the best of humor. When he delivered the last load at the depot after the luncheon he called out:

"Come up again. You're certainly all right."

Conductor George Wortman, who was in charge of the special train returning this morning, was made to blush profusely and to doff his cap when the sopranos sang: "For the Conductor's a Jolly Good Fellow."

"THE ROYAL BOX"

Charles Coghlan and a Good Company Friday Night.

Charles Coghlan in "The Royal Box" will be supported during his engagement here by exactly the same company that played with him in New York. To see an attraction leave New York, with no attempt made to cheapen the cast, is an innovation. Usually inferior people are put into the support when a company leaves New York after a big hit. The principals of Mr. Coghlan's support are Andrew Robson, Alex. Kearney, Palmer Collins, Chas. Stanley, Claude Brooke, Harry Haulon, R. C. Chamberlin, Taylor, Granville, Mortimer, Weldon, Edgar George, Lotta Linthicum, Gertrude Bennett, Gertrude Coghlan, Josephine Adams. Mr. Coghlan will present "The Royal Box" at the Casino Theatre, Friday evening.

Dr. May's Lecture on Ireland.

Dr. May's lecture on Ireland in the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course, at the Casino, Tuesday night, drew a large and appreciative audience. Dr. May is a very fluent speaker, with a flexible voice, and he had his lecture at his tongue's end. He spoke for an hour and a half, and held the attention of his audience closely. His recitation of a poem by Lever was very much enjoyed

Raffle for a Hairless Squirrel.

A hairless squirrel, brought to Port Jervis by a man who had received it from a soldier at Manila, was raffled off, Monday night, and won by George Henneberg. The Port Jervis papers exultingly announce that a number of Middletown people hold chances on the squirrel and "didn't get nothing" for their money.

Injured by Falling Down Stairs.

Mrs. Van Auken, the aged widow of Joseph Van Auken, fell down stairs, Monday morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Francis Westfall, near Tri-States, and sustained severe injuries to her head. Despite her extreme age hopes for her recovery are entertained.

Cake Sale for Benefit of City's Poor.

The Missionary Society of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Baptist Church will hold a cake sale at R. C. Tuthill's drug store, 168 North street, corner Cortland street, Saturday, Jan. 28th, from 2 to 6 p. m. This sale is for the benefit of the poor of our city, and those who help along the sale will be doing an act of charity. d23,25,27

Attending to Business.

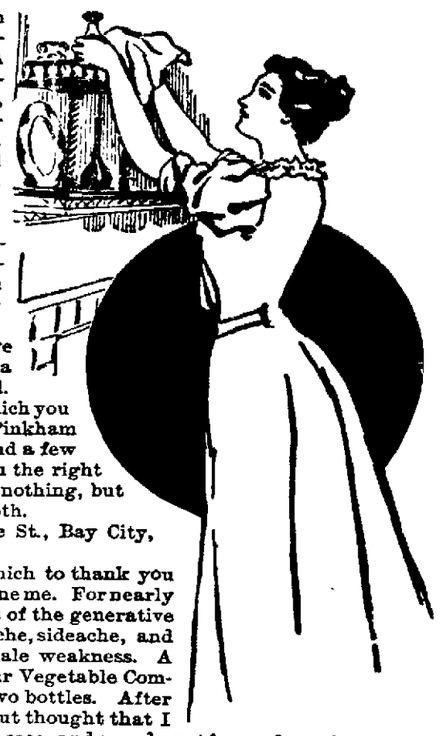
"I suffered very much from fever and kidney complaint and heart trouble. My whole nervous system came near giving out. I was unable to attend to business. After taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I was able to attend to my business as well as I ever could." RANSOM HARMON, Levant, N. Y.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Easy to take, easy to operate; reliable, sure. 25 cents.

Exhaustion and break down follow Grip. Prevent it by using Dr. Miles' Nervine.

MANY FEMALE ILLS RESULT FROM NEGLECT.

Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Ordinary Tasks May Produce Displacements That Threaten Women's Health.



Apparently trifling incidents in women's daily life frequently produce displacements of the womb. A slip on the stairs, lifting during menstruation, standing at a counter, running a sewing machine, or attending to the most ordinary tasks, may result in displacement, and a train of serious evils is started.

The first indication of such trouble should be the signal for quick action. Don't let the condition become chronic through neglect or a mistaken idea that you can overcome it by exercise or leaving it alone.

More than a million women have regained health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs you nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.

Mrs. MARY BENNETT, 314 Annie St., Bay City, Mich., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I can hardly find words with which to thank you for the good your remedies have done me. For nearly four years I suffered with weakness of the generative organs, continual backache, headache, sideache, and all the pains that accompany female weakness. A friend told my husband about your Vegetable Compound and he brought me home two bottles. After taking these I felt much better, but thought that I would write to you in regard to my case, and you do not know how thankful I am to you for your advice and for the benefit I have received from the use of your medicine. I write this letter for the good of my suffering sisters."

The above letter from Mrs. Bennett is the history of many women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman best Understands a Woman's Ills

ON TRIAL FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

James Somers, of Liberty, at the Bar of the Sullivan County Court.

The trial of James Somers, of the town of Liberty, on the charge of manslaughter in causing the death of Patrick Morrison, of the same town, was begun in the County Court at Monticello, Monday, before Judge Smith.

Somers worked John Morrison's farm on shares and one day last summer he had a quarrel with Patrick Morrison, John's brother, about some insignificant detail of farm work. During the quarrell he struck Patrick and the latter died soon afterwards. Somers walked to Monticello and gave himself up.

The most important testimony was given by Dr. J. S. Whitcomb and was to the effect that he found a great lump on Patrick Morrison's neck, probably caused by a blow, and a clot of blood on the brain.

District Attorney Roosa and Geo. H. Carpenter appear for the people and Frank Anderson and W. L. Thornton for the prisoner.

WHY GENERAL MERRIAM SWORE.

Convalescent Soldiers Sent to San Francisco in the Steerage.

The Kingston *Leader* says that Gen. Merriam was at the wharf when a steamer from Honolulu reached San Francisco, and when he saw forty-seven convalescent soldiers of the First New York come out of the steerage he swore roundly and said that if such a thing was possible the soldiers would each get $50, the difference in fare between steerage and first class passage, to which they were entitled. Steerage passage was $25 and first class $75. Evidently somebody pocketed the $50 on each man's passage, a total of $2,350.

The last detachment of convalescents to reach Middletown were some of the men in whom Gen. Merriam proposes to interest himself.

THE MILK MARKET.

Has Been Overstocked and Lower Prices Are Predicted.

From the Milk Reporter.

During the first ten days of January the market was largely overstocked and at one time the many mutterings heard indicated a desire for reduction in price, but the market improved and probably the danger line has been passed so far as this month is concerned. But beware the idea of February. The prevailing low price of butter and an increasing surplus means that a 2¢ cent price cannot much longer be maintained. Cost cannot be realized from platform sales which is far from a favorable condition for sustaining the present price.

The Deadly Grip

Is again abroad in the land. The air you breathe may be full of its fatal germs. Don't neglect the "Grip" or you will open the door to pneumonia and consumption and invite death. Its sure signs are chills with fever, headache, dull heavy pains, mucous discharges from the nose, sore throat and never-let-go cough. Don't waste precious time treating this cough with troches, tablets, or poor, cheap syrups. Cure it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery, the infallible remedy for bronichal troubles. It kills the disease germs, heals the lungs and prevents the dreaded after effects from the malady. Price 50 cents and $1. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at J. J. Chambers's drug store.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Cures a Cough or Cold in one day! Why cough and risk Consumption? This famous remedy will cure you. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

M'QUOIDS' SOCIAL.

A Large Attendance in Spite of Bad Weather—The Best of Good Times.

McQuoid Engine Company held a most enjoyable social, Tuesday night, at the truck house. Despite the unfavorable weather there was a large attendance. Dancing was the feature of the evening, music being furnished by McWilliams' orchestra. Refreshments were served at midnight

The affair was in charge of August Heinemann, James F. Gibbons, Jr., James Garland, Thomas Shayne and Edward Nutley.

Gone as Mysteriously as He Came.

Jesse F. Decker, who came mysteriously into this city, a few days ago, to see the family he deserted twenty-three years ago, has as suddenly and mysteriously disappeared The welcome that he received from his children was not an especially hearty one, and the wanderer seemed to think that he might as well continue his wanderings.

MARRIED.

BILLINGS—DeGRAW—In this city, Jan. 24th, '99, by Rev. Frank A. Heath, Judson Billings and Anna Eliza DeGraw, both of Middletown.

WICKHAM—MATTICK—In this city Jan. 24th, '99, by Rev. Frank A. Heath, Martin Davis Wickham and Anna May Mattice, both of Port Jervis.

DIED.

TURELL—Entered into rest, in this city, Jan. 24th, '99, Fred N., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs Joseph P. Turell, aged eight years, one month, three days.
Interment at Ellenville, Friday.

DENTON—At Port Jervis, Jan 24th, '99, Mrs. Sarah Josephine Denton.
Funeral Friday, at two p. m., at Presbyterian Church, Port Jervis. Interment at Denton.

RANDOLPH—At rest, Jan. 25th, '99, at No. 11 Wawayanda avenue, in this city, George F., infant son of Mr. and Mrs Howard Randolph, aged ten months, seventeen days.
Funeral private. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

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TO LET—Nice Cottage on Harrison street seven rooms, all modern improvements. 6tdtf Enquire of F. D. YOUNGBLOOD.

NEW YARNS AT CROSBY'S this morning—Ice wool, Germantown, Saxony, Shetland wool and Shetland floss, in all shades; also Battenburg patterns, rings, braids and thread, 19 West Main street, Mrs C. P Clark's old stand.

DON'T FORGET CROSBY is running the circulating Library, with lots of new books; also a full line of Ladies', gents' and children's hose, 19 West Main street

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AUCTION Sale of Household Furniture at residence of J. F Herbert, No. 68 Wickham avenue, Thursday afternoon, January 26th, 1899, at 2 o'clock, under bill of sale, given by James F. Herbert to M K. Wilson 1td C. W FAULKNER, Auctioneer.

SPECIAL Prices on Velvet Hats and Bonnets—Velvet Hats and Bonnets that have been $1.50 $2 and $2 50 we will sell now for 98c, $1 45 and $1 85. You can select from our stock of ready-made velvet hats, or we will make to order any style you may select at the same low prices; also 8 doz. felt hats, black and colors that were 50 to 85c., your choice now at 25c MRS. BUSH, 141 North street.

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Chattel Mortgage Auction Sale
ADJOURNED UNTIL TUESDAY, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK, AT THE
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116 NORTH ST. Everything sold to the highest bidder. Millinery, muslin underwear, white and colored aprons and everything in children's wear. Dolls, doll clothes, toys and fancy articles, ladies' and children's underwear, children's handmade night shirts and drawers, children's handmade dresses and cloaks. Private sale every day at less than cost Come early and secure the choice bargains. JOHN FERGUSON, 40dtf Mortgagee's Agent and Auctioneer.

ALL NEXT WEEK.

A Good Repertoire Company to Play at Popular Prices.

A popular price attraction, which has no equal in American, will be seen at the Casino next Monday night; headed by the celebrated comedian and humorist, "Tomy Shearer." Nothing but first class attractions will be presented and special scenery will be used. The opening production "Only a Farmer's Daughter" is a grand melodrama in which the company of 15 star artists will be seen at its best. Middletown has indeed a treat in store on Monday night for 10, 20 and 30 cents. Clever specialties will be introduced between the acts. Ladies tickets will be issued free and exchanged for reserved seats, for Monday night only, at the reserved seat sale. The cleverest comedians. The handsomest women. The wonderful child actress. The greatest repertoire company in America, at popular prices.

Matinee, Saturday, 10 cents.
Secure seats in advance.

Suing Her Mother's Estate.

A hearing was had in Goshen, Saturday, before C. W. Coleman, referee, in the suit brought by Mrs. Frances E. Shipman against her mother's executor, John Hubbard. She seeks to recover $250 for services rendered her mother before her death. Both parties are residents of Durlandville.

One of Goshen's Anniversaries.

From the Independent Republican.

Sunday was the 120th anniversary of the hanging of Claudius Smith, the Tory and renegade, at Goshen.

Fruit growers, this is the best time to purchase trees, plants etc. for spring planting. We have first class stock at one-half agent's prices. Besides this we allow special discount and your choice of a collection of roses and honeysuckles or fruits free for all early orders. Our handsome catalogue explains all. Your address on postal card is all we want. T. J. Dwyer & Son, Orange county nurseries, Cornwall, N. Y. 2td&w

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine promptly relaxes La Grippe's grasp and restores health.

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DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 56 Dostage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 90 North street. Telephone No. 8. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

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NO. 91 FULTON STREET.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 90d1yJly14'98

COAL! FORTY carloads sold in thirty days. Low prices will continue at VANFLEET'S.

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7 CTS each for 10-quart Tin Water Pails from Saturday, the 21st, to Saturday, the 28th, inclusive, at DAYTON'S.

FOR SALE—Handsome new cottage on Albert street, nine rooms, hot air, all modern improvements. 301dtf BULL & YOUNGBLOOD.

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Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown.

Prof. G. T. Rose will dance barefoot on broken glass. Don't forget to come. See the acrobatic skill of Prof Rose and his presentation of the Indian war dance from the wild west. Miss Gray, acrobatic, song and dance; Miss Rose, soubrette Dance Thursday night. Amateur Night, Saturday night.

HONEY—Pure extracted five-pound pail, delivered, C. O. D. for 50 cents Order by phone or postal. CHESTER BELDING, dTu, Frtf Cottage street, city.

Our Annual January Sale of Muslin Underwear!

4,392 pieces of Muslin Undeawear in this Great January Offering. Successful storekeeping does not mean gigantic profit; it means doing business continually, constantly selling seasonable goods at such small profits. This is the argument for the thousands of pieces we offer you and you reap the benefit of our close buying No woman can afford to miss this great sale. We advise all our customers to come early while the assortment and sizes are unbroken.

Corset Covers.

252 plain Corset Covers in cambric or fine muslin, sizes 32 to 40; 9c each.

288 Muslin and Cambric Corset Covers, cut V and square shape, trimmed with embroidery, 15c.

240 Corset Covers, made from fine muslin or cambric, trimmed with wide Hamburg, sizes 32 to 38; 19c.

480 Corset Covers in a great variety of styles. You will wonder how they can be made at the price; as long as they last 25c.

360 fine Corset Covers, all handsomely trimmed, mostly blouse shape or new French shape; as long as they last 48c.

Short Skirts.

Six different styles, made plain, tucked and trimmed, with lace or embroidery. For this lot, 29, 34, 48, 69c.

Gowns

10 dozen plain Muslin Gowns, nicely made and full size; as long as they last 39c.

24 dozen Gowns, six different styles in this lot, all nicely trimmed and full sized. Be sure and get your share, 49c.

12 dozen Gowns, made from extra heavy cotton, some plain, others trimmed; great values for the prices, 59 and 69c.

31 dozen Ladies' Gowns, some trimmed with lace, others trimmed with embroidery and insertion. Must be seen to be appreciated. You will wonder how the trimmings could be bought at the prices, 79, 89, 98c, $1.19, $1.48.

White Skirts.

Ten different styles in this great assortment, made from fine muslin, all umbrella shape, at 39, 49, 79, 89, 98c, $1.19, $1.39, $1.48.

Drawers.

240 pairs Muslin Drawers, made from good muslin, with extra wide ruffle tucked, 19c pair.

240 pair fine Muslin Drawers, could not be better made, with extra wide ruffle of cambric, hemstitched; 25c pair.

120 pair Umbrella Drawers, trimmed with fine embroidery; while they last 29c pair.

120 pair fine Umbrella Drawers, made from fine cambric, trimmed with lace and insertion; for this sale 39c.

Fine Umbrella Drawers, made from fine muslin or cambric, handsomely trimmed, in a great variety of styles, 49c.

Outing Underwear.

Ladies' Gowns, Ladies' Short Skirts, Men's Night Shirts and Children's Gowns and Night Drawers at our special low prices.

Our Annual January Sale of Housekeeping Goods!

This is the time of the year every good housekeeper lays in her stock of Housekeeping Goods By watching the market and buying and selling for spot cash, we are able to offer you goods that every one who needs such goods can afford to buy their whole year's supply at this Great January Offering We quote a few of the many bargains we have that will pay you ta come miles to get rather than miss the chance of getting your share

Table Linen.

25 pieces for this great sale, the way the linen market is about the wholesale prices.

58 inch half-bleached Table Linen, cost more to import; as long as they last 25c.

58 inch bleached Table Damask, not one thread of linen in it, but great goods to wear, 25c yard.

72 inch bleached Union Table Linen, only one pattern in this 5 piece lot, but a bargain, 40c yard.

72 inch, all linen, bleached Table Damask, the best value that will be shown by any firm this year, 50c yard.

Towels.

Hotels and barbers ought to take advantage of the great offering sale as well as housekeepers.

25 dozen Union Linen Towels, sizes 13x25, 7c each or 75c dozen.

15 dozen all Linen Huck Towels, size 19x30, 10c each.

15 dozen extra heavy unbleached Bath Towels, as long as they last, 10c, size 19x36.

50 dozen all Linen Towels, extra large and heavy, three different styles, 15c each.

25 dozen Fancy Towels, all pure linen in eight different kinds, fringed and hemstitched, as long as they last, 19 to 25c.

Bed Spread.

White Bed Spreads bought in October and held for this great January sale. There are three kinds, all hemmed, ready for use. Come and see them and you will feel that you should at least buy one-half dozen.

150 10-4 White Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, well worth 69c, at 49c.

128 11-4 $1 White Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, for this sale 75c.

56 11-4, extra heavy $1.50 White Quilts, one of the best values ever shown by any firm, $1.19.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

5-4 Bleached Hemstitched Pillow Cases made from yard cotton, 10c.

5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases, no better cotton made, finished with beading, washed and ironed, 12c or $1.25 dozen.

8-4 and 9-4 Bleached Sheets, made from fine cotton, all washed and ironed, 35 and 40c each.

Men's White Shirts.

25 dozen Men's 69c Night Shirts made from the very best cotton and trimmed with finishing braid, as long as they last 50c.

25 dozen Men's White Dress Shirts, sold as the Day's Special, made with a split neck band, felled seams, cut full size and perfect fitting, as long as they last, 50c.

Domestics.

Extra heavy unbleached cotton, full yard wide, 5c yard.

Fine yard wide Bleached Muslin, nameless, but one of the best made, 5c.

9-4 Bleached Sheeting, five pieces in this lot, as long as it lasts, 15c yard.

Fine Wool Blankets, extra size, silk bound, $3.98 pair.

Fine Comfortables, filled with white batten, as good as homemade, $1.39, $1.48.

240 Flannelette Wrappers, made in one style, in eight different colorings, bound seams, well worth $1; for this great JANUARY SALE 79c. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40.

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